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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy in morning; overcast afternoon and evening. Light winds, increasing to southeast 30 m.p.h. tonight.

High Today—46.
Yesterday's Sunshine—4 hours 42 minutes.
Yesterday's Rain—.13 inch.

Pay Boost Granted City Carpenters; Back on Job Today

Agree to Resume Working Pending Agreement Changes

Victoria carpenters are taking up their tools again this morning after a 17-day strike.

They will be paid $1.55 an hour, the rate they demanded several weeks ago.

Decision was reached at a general meeting of the union yesterday afternoon to return to work pending the signing of a new agreement or amendments to the existing agreement.

The union also agreed to consider a request of most a contractors' committee to negotiate a new agreement.

George H. Wheaton, president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, said contractors were willing that work be resumed on the basis suggested by the union.

MAIN POINTS

Main points still to be ironed out are contained in a submission sent to the union Thursday. The contractors want to institute changes in the agreement to provide:

1. That union trade rules and working conditions shall be incorporated into the working agreement and no trade rules or working conditions shall be imposed on members of the union without approval of the Victoria Builders' Exchange.

2. That neither the union nor its members shall have the right to enter into jurisdictional disputes, and where there is any dispute as to which trade shall carry out certain work, the final decision shall rest with the Exchange.

Union spokesmen have previously characterized the suggested changes as "unconstitutional" and "out of the question."

NO COMMENT

Following the meeting yesterday, where the changes were approved by the membership, officials would make no comment. They contended any statement might prejudice further negotiations.

Contractors have complained that, in the past, after signing agreements, some carpenters have invoked union rules regarding work practices which were not included in the agreement. They contend that full details of such rules should form part of the working contract, so that contractors know exactly where they stand.

The back-to-work move today culminates prolonged negotiations which began many weeks before the strike started. Two conciliation boards sat in an attempt to bring a settlement with two different groups of contractors and their employees.

TWO FINDINGS

They brought in two different findings on the union's request for a 15-cent-an-hour increase. The second board recommended payment of the full amount, and the first recommended an increase of seven-and-a-half cents.

Contractors refused to pay the 15 cents until the labor relations board issued a public statement supporting the carpenters' stand.

Taking exception to this action by the board, contractors demanded that the entire Labor Relations Board should resign.

They contended the board had overstepped its authority as provided in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

I.C.A. Act May Stay Unchanged

Intimation was given yesterday that the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act may not be opened for amendment at the February session of the Legislature.

Recently Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer invited both labor and management to come forth with suggestions for improvement of the act. Yesterday he said no suggestions had been presented which merited reopening the act.

Unless some important suggestions were brought forth in the near future, he added, the act would not be amended.

The minister met yesterday morning with members of the Labor Relations Board to discuss the activities of the past year. Labor Board action in the Victoria Carpenters' strike was not discussed, he said.

Chiang Out or No Peace Stand of Chinese Reds

NANKING, Dec. 23 (CP).—A new Cabinet which may talk peace with the Communists entered China's darkening picture today. On the battlefronts, there was no comfort in hill.

President Chiang Kai-shek approved the list of Cabinet appointees submitted by Premier Sun Fo, who had some difficulty in getting candidates in China's critical hour.

Sun came up with a list of men who he said would "fight or quit" as can secure an honorable peace." The Cabinet includes two former premiers, Chang Chun and Wang Wen-Hao, and Chang Chih-Chung now commander of the northwest headquarters.

Both Chang Chun and Chang Chih-Chung have advocated making peace.

Sun's remark about an "honorable peace" was seen by some as meaning the Government is ready to deal with the Communists. However, a Communist spokesman has said Chiang must go — or no peace. Chiang's approval of the Cabinet suggests he doesn't intend to quit.

The Chinese Communist radio said the Government "is tottering from top to bottom."

Only small-scale skirmishing was reported on the war front. In North China, the Communists appear to within 13 miles of Tientsin from the west.

El Salvador Gets Approval

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 23 (AP).—Honduras and Nicaragua today recognized the new Government of El Salvador. All Central American Republics have now granted recognition.

$75,000,000 Year's Bill On Candy, Chewing Gum

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP). — If you're among those who blame double chins and flabby bulges on sweets, listen to this.

You and other Canadians spent a multi-million dollar fortune last year to satisfy that demon sweet tooth.

The Bureau of Statistics, without taking sides in the argument on whether sweets boost circumference, reported today it sold figures that Canada's 1947 bill for sweets and chewing gum amounted to more than $75,000,000.

Two years ago, when sugar rationing and shortages of cheaper ingredients made sweets and gum harder to get, the bill amounted to $62,978,273.

In 1938, the year before the outbreak of the World War and a year wealth were depression deflated, the bill was a mere $30,489,268.

All figures quoted represented the retail price of the products as they factory and sold in retail stores. The actual 1947 production was $78,584,000, but about $3,000,000 worth were exported.

The biggest slice of the selling value of all handling products in 1947 were: Chocolate confectionery in bars, $11,758,651; chocolate confectionery in packets, $11,179,184; sugar confectionery in bulk, $9,789,484, and in packages, $6,317,004; chewing gum, $6,423,874.

Value of the products manufactured in Ontario was set at $64,984,—915, compared with $21,264,273 for Quebec and $10,660,373 for all other provinces.

Camera Catches Beauty of Snow-Covered Terrain

A tour of Malahat Drive yesterday afforded many motorists scenes like the one pictured above. The cameraman waited waist-deep in snow to capture this Winter scene. The picture was taken near the summit of the Malahat. For additional pictures see Page 7.

Photo by Bud Kirshner.

Christmas Early For Forces

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Christmas came three days early today for the Dominion's civil servants and armed forces.

The Government announced pay increases of from $10 to $20 a month for the services and for a big batch of civilian employees, and it said most of the remaining civil servants soon would get increases, too.

The bonus, covering about 140,000 persons in all, will cost between $30,000,000 and $35,000,000 a year if the additional increases are on the same scale as announced today. They are retroactive to October 1.

TULETIDE GIFT

While they come in the form of a Yuletide gift from the Government and taxpayer, they will not be spendable by Christmas. Government officials said straight increases would show up in the semi-monthly pay of January 15, while the retroactive accumulation probably would be delivered about the end of January.

In the form of a straight basic salary hoist rather than the cost of living bonus sought by civil servants, the increases run generally this way:

Civil Servants—Largely $15 a month, with a relative few getting $16 or $20.

ALLOWANCE RAISED

Armed Services—A straight $10 a month increase for ranks up to and including commander, lieutenant-colonel and wing commander, plus another $10 in the monthly marriage allowance. This allowance has been $30 for officers and $20 for other ranks.

In addition, the Government is increasing by $5 a month the "personal allowance" for stamp-rankers to help overcome a shortage in that type of help.

Water Board Headed By Ralph Davis

Ralph Davis, assistant Victoria water commissioner has been appointed commissioner to the Greater Victoria water board, Mayor Percy E. George announced yesterday at the conclusion of the board's third meeting.

Mayor George said his appointment would be made on the basis of a probationary period of one year for a salary of $6,000.

Question of naming a clerk-treasurer to the board is still being held in abeyance, said the mayor.

Further meeting of the board will be held in the City Hall today at 2 p.m.

Inquest Will Probe Hit-and-Run Death

An inquest into Sunday's traffic death of Daniel Thoma, 67, 230 Island Highway, will be held at 10 a.m. today at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

Thoma died at noon Sunday in Royal Jubilee Hospital after being struck by a hit-and-run motorist shortly before midnight Saturday. The accident occurred 500 yards north of the intersection of the Island Highway and Helmcken Road, B.C. police announced yesterday.

Police have been conducting an intensive investigation into the accident, which occurred on the narrow strip of the Island Highway named "Death Alley" by residents of the district.

FOUND ON ROAD

Police said Thoma was found lying on the side of the highway by Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferris, 1610 Burton Avenue, just before midnight. The motorists took the injured man to his home. Later, he was taken to hospital.

Thoma, a member of the St. John Ambulance Association, had been on duty in a downtown theatre. He left town on the 11:15 p.m. bus.

Police said Thoma got off the bus at the intersection of the Island Highway and Helmcken Road, and was probably struck by a car proceeding towards the city. He was unaware after the accident, but could remember little except that he had been struck by a car.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Evangeline Ray, 241 Old Esquimalt Road.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill.

South American Revolts Said Hemisphere Threat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (CP).—Robert Lovett, acting state secretary, repeated today that the United States takes a serious view of military revolts in Latin America.

But he emphasized there is "no evidence" of "central direction" behind the recent outbreaks of attacks on elected governments in Central and South America.

The State Department said Tuesday in a statement that it considers military overthrows of Latin American governments is "deplorable." Such coups were "increasingly a danger to all the countries of this hemisphere."

Lovett said he weekly press conference, there has been no new development. "We have simply asked other American governments for their comments. We want to benefit from their point of view on this situation."

It was hoped that "constructive suggestions" would be made as a result of the United States request, he said. Opinions of other hemisphere countries.

Through use of force, military revolts have taken place in power in recent months in Venezuela, Peru and El Salvador. Similar but unsuccessful attempts have been made in Uruguay, Chile, Bolivia, Brazoor and Paraguay.

Lovett declined to say what stand the United States would take on any joint move that might be proposed to meet the situation. If any action were taken, he said, this country would act as a member of the organization of American republics.

The military coups, it would be informal, do not come within the terms of the recently-ratified Rio Treaty of Mutual Defence (in which Canada is not a signatory). A common principle in all relations between the United States and the Latin republics has been non-interference instrictly domestic matters.

But some observers raise the possibility that the uprisings are Communist-inspired. If that were proven, they might then be lifted from the "wholly internal" category and some inter-American policy on such upheaval would presumably be in order.

Reported Prisoner

President Salvador Castaneda Castro, of El Salvador, has been deposed in a coup d'etat led by army officers, and reportedly is a prisoner in the El Zapote barracks. These military chiefs said top lawyers are reported to have formed a junta, taking over the government when the general assembly voted to extend the president's term by six years, rather than the customary four-year term.

Six Envoys Meet Lovett To Iron Out Aid Details For Brussels Alliance

Plan Being Forged for Canada And U.S. to Give Help in War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (CP).—Another hush-hush step along the road to a North Atlantic military alliance was taken here today.

The Ambassadors of Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg resumed top-secret talks with Robert Lovett, acting United States secretary of state.

Although details are being ironed out almost daily by the ambassadors of the seven countries, it was the fifth meeting of the ambassadors since December 13.

Gradually and painstakingly, a plan is being worked out whereby the United States and Canada would pledge aid in the event of an attack on any of the five Western European countries.

The outcome of the ambassadors' exchange of views presumably will be a meeting of foreign ministers at which an agreement would be signed. Then the pact would go to the elected representatives of the seven countries for final decision.

Although such an agreement would be the biggest thing of its kind in history, the meetings have been held with little fanfare. State Department announcements are short and to the point. Washington newspapers have all but ignored the talks.

The very secrecy, however, has built up a deep underlying interest in the terms the seven countries eventually will make public.

The United States has the biggest stake in the two-continent program for meeting Russian power with closely-linked democratic power and will provide most of the money for the military supplies the European nations will need to put teeth into the alliance. Estimates of the first-year costs run as high as $3,000,000,000.

Think Plane Plunged Into Water

GREENWOOD, N.S., Dec. 22 (CP).—Shortly after a missing plane with four persons aboard—three of them going home for Christmas—fortunes tonight on a report the aircraft had plunged into the Sky of Pundy near Morden, N.S., a village near the entrance to Minas Basin.

Aboard the radio-equipped light aircraft were: Rene Tremblay, pilot, an employee of Republic Air Services, Edmundston, N.B.; Rita Gormaine d'Entremont, 20, Yarmouth, N.S.; Mrs. Boull Michaud, Edmundston, and her small daughter.

Names were supplied by Miss Rose Marie McMenamon, nurse at Edmundston Hotel Dieu, who had originally planned to fly to Montreal on the plane.

The aircraft left Moncton, N.B., for Greenwood, at 12:31 a.m., in a 600-foot ceiling which later closed to 300 feet. The pilot did not file a flight plan.

Poor weather hampered search operations today — launched when the plane was several hours overdue here. However, two residents of Morden said they heard the sound of an airplane engine overhead in "thick soupy weather" and that they heard a crash nearby.

R.C.A.F. search and rescue said two planes were being used in a search of a 2,400-square-mile area between Moncton and Greenwood, including part of Minas Basin, "tomorrow morning."

Flyers on Ice Receive Food

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 23 (CP).—Another giant attempt to rescue 11 men marooned on an 8,000-foot Greenland icecap will be made shortly. The United States Air Force said today.

(At Washington, Air Force Headquarters said three more rescue planes—one of them equipped with skis and rocket motors for take-off—have arrived at United States air bases in Greenland for the rescue effort.)

Officials said arrangements are going ahead to drop a Christmas dinner to the men, but in case they don't get out before Saturday.

Seven of the airmen crash-landed their Dakota aircraft on the plateau in snowy weather December 5. Later, a 28-year-old Dane came into a snowmobile on a rescue attempt but his two-man crew escaped injury. The other two were in a rescue glider which snapped its tow-line on take-off.

Wismer Slated To Continue Rates Battle

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer will continue to fight the authority to resume the battle for removal of freight rates in British Columbia.

He expressed confidence that the board would accede to British Columbia's demands.

The recent hearing was adjourned after all the evidence had been presented by both sides, Mr. Wismer explained. The board is now digesting the material and argument on the evidence will be presented at the February hearing.

U.S. Cuts Marshall Aid For Dutch East Indies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The United States today cut off Marshall Plan aid to The Netherlands East Indies in a move which indicated sharp disapproval of the Dutch military drive against the new Indonesian Republic.

Officially, the explanation given by the Economic Co-Operation Administration was this: Pending certification of the situation in Indonesia, it is impossible to determine whether the aid to The Netherlands Island Empire will spur economic recovery.

But there was little doubt that the action stemmed from disapproval of The Netherlands attack on the new Indonesian Republic.

Officials here feel that the Dutch violated United Nations restrictions against military action, and feel the fames of Communism in the Far East.

ACTION APPROVED

Paul G. Hoffman, E.C.A. chief, said today action was taken with the approval of the State Department.

An estimated $14,100,000 of the $40,000,000 in E.C.A. funds authorized by Congress for the Dutch Indies is affected by the shutdown.

Unaffected for the immediate present at least, is Marshall Plan aid to The Netherlands proper. The Dutch homeland Government has been allotted $195,500,000.

One official said E.C.A. will study the question of whether the "police action" in Indonesia puts such a strain on the Dutch homeland economy as to hamper the European recovery effort. Implicit in this remark is the possibility that aid to The Netherlands may be suspended.

SECOND TIME

It was the second time in less than 24 hours that the Government has halted the flow of E.C.A. dollars to countries embroiled in warfare. The administrator Wednesday Tuesday it has stopped approximately $70,000,000 in reconstruction operations in Communist-threatened China.

Today's action came as Dutch colonial troops continued their almost unopposed march through Indonesian territory, reporting gains in both Java and Sumatra.

Pays Penalty

Premier of Japan during war years, Hideki Tojo was hanged today with six associates for guilt in leading Japan on a war of conquest against the Allies. The seven war criminals were hanged in two groups. Witnesses invited by General Douglas MacArthur attended but no newspapermen were present.

(See Story on Page 2)

Cairo Reports Israeli Raid

CAIRO, Dec. 22 (AP). — A War ministry spokesman said tonight Israeli planes raided Egyptian positions in Palestine and were met by anti-aircraft fire. He said one enemy plane was shot down at Faluja.

High Allowance Totals Reflect Influx to B.C.

Family Allowance payments on behalf of British Columbia children during 1948 were nearly $3,500,000 more than in 1947, according to figures made public today by Paul D. Bone, regional director.

Payments totalled a total of $18,—000,152 in 1948, compared to the 1947 total of $17,512,888.

Year increase, in addition to reflecting the natural rise in population of the Province, could also be attributed to the influx of families from other parts of the Dominion," said Mr. Bone. "Many families came in the preceding year, this figure was almost twice as great as the number leaving for other provinces."

He said 6,872 families with children in the Family Allowance scheme entered British Columbia during 1948, while 3,361 departed for other parts of Canada.

Saskatchewan, with 2,138 families, had all other provinces in the number of incoming families, said Mr. Bone. Alberta was in second place with 2,085. These two provinces respectively received 680 and 1,463 families from other provinces.

During December, 1948, Family Allowances were paid to 274,236 children to the amount of $1,654,400, as compared with 268,997 children and $1,577,000 in 1947. In December 1948, payment amounted to $1,639,—100.

	1948	1947	Increase
Vancouver	69,000	66,000	3,000
Victoria	11,000	10,000	1,000
Nanaimo	4,000	3,900	100
Prince Rupert	1,000	1,000	0
Prince George	1,000	1,000	0
Kamloops	2,000	1,900	100
Kelowna	2,000	1,900	100
Penticton	2,000	1,900	100
Nelson	2,000	1,900	100
Trail	1,000	1,000	0
Cranbrook	1,000	1,000	0
Fernie	1,000	1,000	0
Creston	1,000	1,000	0
Grand Forks	1,000	1,000	0
Greenwood	1,000	1,000	0
Princeton	1,000	1,000	0
Revelstoke	1,000	1,000	0
Salmon Arm	1,000	1,000	0
Vernon	2,000	1,900	100
Alberni	1,000	1,000	0
Courtenay	1,000	1,000	0
Duncan	1,000	1,000	0
Ladysmith	1,000	1,000	0
Lake Cowichan	1,000	1,000	0
Port Alberni	1,000	1,000	0
Sooke	1,000	1,000	0
Sidney	1,000	1,000	0
Total	274,236	268,997	5,239

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Highs	Lows	Precip.
Winnipeg	10	2	0.01
Regina	14	2	Trace
Saskatoon	14	2	Trace
North Battleford	14	2	0.01
Calgary	14	2	Trace
Edmonton	14	2	Trace
Grande Prairie	14	2	Trace
Lethbridge	14	2	Trace
Vancouver	46	37	0.13
Victoria	46	37	0.13
Prince Rupert	34	28	0.02
Prince George	14	2	Trace
Kamloops	14	2	Trace
Penticton	14	2	Trace
Nelson	14	2	Trace
Cranbrook	14	2	Trace
Kelowna	14	2	Trace
Vernon	14	2	Trace
Grand Forks	14	2	Trace
Greenwood	14	2	Trace
Princeton	14	2	Trace
Revelstoke	14	2	Trace
Salmon Arm	14	2	Trace
Alberni	14	2	Trace
Courtenay	14	2	Trace
Duncan	14	2	Trace
Ladysmith	14	2	Trace
Lake Cowichan	14	2	Trace
Port Alberni	14	2	Trace
Sooke	14	2	Trace
Sidney	14	2	Trace
Victoria (Airport)	44	36	0.11

BULLETINS

Plan Visit

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Foreign Office said tonight that Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France will visit London in January by invitation of Foreign Secretary Bevin. The Foreign Office spokesman said the meeting will be in the nature of a "roundup trading of ideas."

No Word Received

ROME, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—The Italian Foreign Ministry said tonight that Italy so far has received no official intimation of Ethiopia's reported request to the Allied Powers for the surrender of Marshals Pietro Badoglio and Rodolfo Graziani.

Well-informed circles said Italy probably will continue to interpret the term "war crimes" as referring to the World War, not to previous conflicts.

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Tojo and Six War Aides Meet Death on Gallows

TOKIO, Dec. 23 (Thursday) (AP).—Hideki Tojo and six other militarists died on the gallows today for leading Japan on a ruthless, unsuccessful war of conquest.

Japan's former premier dropped through the trap 1½ minutes after midnight. He was pronounced dead nine minutes later.

The seven war criminals were hanged in two groups. This is how the secret hangings were reported to the press:

TOJO FIRST

Tojo was in the first group of four men. The others were Gen. Kenji Doihara, the Manchurian plotter; Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander of the army that seized Nanking; and Lt.-Gen. Akira Muto, one of the commanders in the Philippines.

They were led to the death house in foreboding Sugamo prison by an officer of the day. A prison chaplain and a Buddhist priest followed. Flanking the group were two American guards. Two prison officers brought up the rear.

The condemned men walked to their deaths in this order: Doihara, Matsu, Tojo and Muto. As they entered the execution chamber, each was identified.

Thirteen steps led to the gallows. As each man took his place on the gallows platform, he turned and faced the witnesses, who were invited by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander-in-chief. No newspaper men were permitted to attend.

Black hoods were placed over the heads of the four. The chief executioner signalled the commander of the execution detail and reported everything in readiness.

Then the executioner turned toward the condemned men. Another signal.

The four traps were sprung.

Then the second group entered the death chamber. In that group were Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former war minister; former premier Koki Hirota; and Gen. Heitaro Kimura, chief of the armies in Manchuria.

The three traps were released at 12.20 a.m.

Tojo and his six associates went to their deaths in jungle-green United States army salvage clothing.

The seven were among 28 Japanese leaders who were indicted April 29, 1946. Two defendants later died, and one was declared insane, leaving 25 to stand trial. The tribunal handed down its judgment November 11, condemning the seven and sentencing the other 18 to terms ranging from seven years to life imprisonment.

New Session To Open January 26

Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.— Parliament will open its session on Wednesday, January 26, and an official announcement to this effect will be made tomorrow. Usually, a new session starts on a Thursday; but Cabinet sources say tonight the plan is to have the four party leaders deliver their speeches on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne before the week terminates. Then suspend the address debate to begin discussion on Monday, January 31, on approval of the terms of union between Canada and Newfoundland.

The Government also has decided not to appeal the oleomargarine decision recently handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada declaring that the Federal ban on the manufacture and sale of margarine is invalid. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture, though, has indicated it will appeal the ruling to the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London.

VOTE FEBRUARY 7

There is one vacant seat in the House of Commons caused by the recent death of Lucien Dubois, Liberal member for Nicolet-Yamaska. The by-election will take place on Monday, February 7.

Several appointments are to be announced tomorrow, but if not, they will be announced within the next couple of days. Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Canadian High Commissioner to Eire, formerly Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, is to head the Royal Commission on Canadian transportation problems. The Government is in communication with two additional proposed members to serve on the commission.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Former Mines and Resources Minister James A. Glen, from Manitoba, is to be chairman of the Canadian section of the international joint commission. There is also a French-Canadian vacancy on the international joint commission and the appointment may go to Dr. Arthur Surveyer, a Montreal engineer. There is a vacancy on the Saskatchewan Supreme Court bench and Roy T. Graham, former Liberal member for Saskatoon, who has been deputy clerk of the House of Commons since 1945, is slated to receive the appointment. There had been no final decision made tonight in regard to Mr. Graham and Mr. Surveyer but a decision may be made at tomorrow's meeting of the Cabinet.

There is another likely appointment. Nabio Monet, Montreal lawyer, may be named a member of the new income tax appeal board, which will be headed by a judge. Mr. Monet was assistant counsel to the Parliamentary Price Committee which sat during the last session of Parliament. Since then the work has been continued by a Royal Commission on prices.

Want Hotel Left Standing

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Council members of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia today endorsed the stand of the Vancouver Board of Trade in protesting demolition of the old Hotel Vancouver.

They considered a plea from Basil Gordon, former construction superintendent for the C.P.R., that the building be used as a hotel. The council approved preservation of the large downtown structure.

Medal for Meritorious Service

—CP Photo.

Created in 1943, this silver medal may be won by civilians or servicemen, Canadians or foreigners, "for meritorious service above and beyond faithful performance of duties." This distinctly Canadian medal has not been awarded yet. Rumors say its first recipient may be former Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Two U.S. Navy Planes Land as Fuel Dwindles

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP).—Two United States Navy planes over the Pacific, dangerously low on fuel, called for help today but both made safe landings at Moffett Field near here.

They were flying fortresses—B-17's—long familiar as United States Air Force equipment. The navy said it was using several of them as "utility ships," and on "experimental missions."

The two were en route to the mainland from Hawaii. They encountered headwinds of unexpected strength and fuel consumption leaped.

The first word of danger came at about 9 a.m. The navy said the pilot of one plane sent a distress message saying he might have to "ditch" his ship 800 miles off San Francisco.

That message sent navy, coast guard and air force air-sea rescue units, both air and surface, toward a rendezvous.

Soon an aerial escort accompanied the plane and saw it to a safe landing. One officer said it had only 45 gallons left in its gas tanks.

Meanwhile escorts had hurried to take over the watch on the other fortress. It got in safely, too, about 15 minutes after the other.

Each plane carried a crew of five men.

Will Discuss Dealing With Bakers

EDMONTON, Dec. 22 (CP).—Western Canada's alleged bakery combine and its members may be called to task for price-control and trade-restriction practices, it was learned today from officials of the Alberta Attorney-General's Department.

It was announced that Alberta legal officials will confer with law officers from other provinces and from the Federal Department of Justice as to methods of dealing with the alleged combine, uncovered by the Federal combines investigation committee.

The committee found that bakeries in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia had acted as a combine in fixing of bread prices and in effectively strangling opposition.

U.S. Air Force Said in Clear

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Defence Secretary James Forrestal said tonight he is convinced the United States Air Force intelligence was not responsible for an erroneous intelligence estimate which produced a war scare last Spring.

The Hoover Commission, investigating national security, said that an estimate by a "departmental" intelligence agency last Spring "might well have had serious consequences" if followed up.

Some sources said it might have led to mobilization. No details of the intelligence report were made public but it presumably dealt with Russia's intentions.

The Hoover Commission said that the intelligence estimate was correctly evalued in "good time" before serious damage could have been done.

The erroneous estimate was reported to have been made on the eve of President Truman's appeal to Congress for universal military training legislation, which was never passed; a peacetime draft law, which was enacted, and increased appropriations for the armed forces, which were provided for by Congress.

Boy Describes Battle for Life With Sharks in Sea off Cuba

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba, Dec. 22 (AP).—A 13-year-old cabin boy told today how he "splashed and screamed and pulled away" from sharks in a grim battle for life that lasted almost two days in waters off the North Coast of Cuba.

Russell Anthony Latona of Sacramento, Calif., the cabin boy, leaped overboard in a vain attempt to save the life of Bent Jeppesen, 14, a Danish lad also a cabin boy aboard the ship Grete Maersk.

Sharks killed Jeppsen. No other crew members saw the boys go overboard and they were not missed.

Russell, in naval hospital here, said:

"I tried to save Bent, but the sharks got after him, and the sharks got after me, too.

"Finally the sharks killed Bent and I moved away from there, but they kept after me. I don't know how I kept them off, but I splashed at them, screamed and pulled away as fast as I could."

He jumped overboard when the ship was ten miles northeast of Cape Maisi, December 14. He finally reached shore near Taco, on the North Coast of Cuba and about ten miles from where he leaped into the sea.

He was exhausted. One foot bore the marks of shark or barracuda bites. A plantation owner cared for him for several days. Then he was brought here.

Officials said what saved the boy's life was his foresight in pitching a life belt into the sea. The boy said he grabbed the belt and jumped in when he saw his friend going down.

BOY KILLED

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP).—Archie McLean, 11-year-old son of Mrs. J. H. Saloon of New Westminster, was killed today when the sleigh he was riding collided with a taxi cab. Heavy fog and slippery roads were blamed for the accident.

Youth Held For Robberies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—An 18-year-old stevedore, arrested last night following a half-hour chase, today was booked at police headquarters on four separate charges of robbery with violence. He is scheduled to appear in juvenile court tomorrow.

Police said the youth "admitted" three "note" holdups of downtown theatres and the robbery of a Marine Drive grocery store.

He was arrested last night after a hectic eight-block chase through downtown Vancouver streets by Ann Nowlin, 24-year-old theatre usherette, who had spotted him among passersby.

The theatre holdups started here November 3 and all followed the same pattern—a "this-is-a-stickup" note thrust at the theatre cashier by a youth. The three stickups netted about $200.

Rejects Ruling For Pay Boost

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—M. Leo Sweeney today announced he would refuse a conciliation board recommendation for a six-cents-an-hour increase for his Sweeney Cooperage Co. employees.

"I'd like to pay them, but I can't," he said.

Wants Capital For Development

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP). — Premier Byron Johnson said today the most important thing for the people of British Columbia is maintenance of private enterprise as encouragement to investors to put their money into development of the province.

In an address to the Vancouver Board of Trade's transportation and customs bureau, he said "much of our capital comes from outside."

"We must encourage people to come in and invest money. That is our most important job."

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Free Treatment With New Drug Planned for Tranquille Patients

Special to The Colonist

OTTAWA, Dec. 22. — Persons in British Columbia's Provincial sanitarium, at Tranquille, who might be benefited will receive free treatment with the new drug, streptomycin, in an accelerated drive against tuberculosis made possible under the new national health plan, Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin announced tonight.

Streptomycin is not a cure-all for tuberculosis, Mr. Martin emphasized, but in certain cases it has proven effective not only in arresting the disease but also in reducing the time in hospital and in hastening the patient's return to normal activity. Because the drug is new and requires skilled handling, streptomycin treatments are relatively expensive and have been used only in more urgent cases. Under the new program the drug will be available to all who may benefit from its use.

Extension of the use of streptomycin was suggested by the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare, Mr. Martin said, and notification of the Federal Government's concurrence has been forwarded to the Provincial Health and Welfare Minister, Hon. George S. Pearson.

Costs of the drug will be charged against the $372,740 allotted to British Columbia this year for tuberculosis control.

Rate Increase Protested By Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP). — Increases in freight rates on farm implements from Eastern Canada amounting to 48 per cent since April were protested today by Premier Campbell of Manitoba.

A new railway tariff directs that, effective December 27, farm implements shipped from the East will be transferred from a special tariff to the higher class-six rates.

Before April 7, it cost 83½ cents to ship 100 pounds of farm machinery from Ontario manufacturing points to Winnipeg. Effective April 7, this rate was raised to $1 a hundredweight. Effective December 27, it will become $1.22.

Last September, the railways raised their competitive rates by 16 per cent, which was in addition to the 21 per cent over-all boost ordered by the Board of Transport Commissioners last April, and brought to about 39 per cent the total increase over the period, Mr. Campbell said in a statement.

"This latest increase will go into effect with no inquiry or investigation by the Board of Transport Commissioners unless it is challenged by some interested party.

"In fact, there seems to be some doubt as to whether the board has the authority to make such an investigation on its own initiative."

Premier Campbell said Manitoba wished to register "strong objection" to the practice of announcing changes in individual rates without any attempt to assess their importance.

The province objected also to the principle that new rates should be allowed to go into effect without adequate calculation of the additional revenue which the railways will obtain from them.

Peyrouton Freed By French Court

PARIS, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—The French Supreme Court today acquitted the former Vichy Minister of the Interior, 61-year-old Marcel Bernard Peyrouton, of charges arising out of his membership in the Petain Cabinet.

The prosecution alleged that Peyrouton, as Minister of the Interior from August 6, 1940, until his resignation in 1941 caused the arrest or internment of three former premiers, Edouard Daladier, Leon Blum and Paul Reynard, as well as Vincent Auriol, now President of the Republic.

Rescue Trip Completed By Helicopter

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 22 (AP).—An expectant mother, aboard an airplane forced down on a frozen Alaska lake, was rescued today by a helicopter despite a raging blizzard.

A United States Army helicopter flew 10 feet above the waters of Cook Inlet to buck 70-mile winds and blinding snow.

Left at the lake was a United States Army C-64 which was damaged in an attempt to take off from the lake.

The woman is Mrs. Frieda Johanson, wife of a Kenai homesteader. She was being flown to Anchorage aboard a Pacific Northern Airlines plane when it was forced down yesterday afternoon on the lake, 2½ miles southeast of Point Possession, Cook Inlet.

She was taken to a private home here.

The helicopter was flown to the scene yesterday immediately after word was received of the woman's plight. It carried a doctor and others. The C-64 followed but only the helicopter was able to take off this afternoon.

A third rescue ship had been turned back earlier today by "zero-zero" visibility at the scene.

LEFT HOMELESS

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP).—A family of seven was left homeless today when fire destroyed their home in nearby Maillardville Mrs. M. T. Toulant and her four daughters were able to save only a few personal belongings.

There's an Easy Test For Grade "A" Eggs

ST. PAUL (U.P.).—University of Minnesota farm school men say a housewife can tell whether high-priced eggs really are grade A.

If the egg has a round, high yolk and if the cover of the yolk is strong and has plainly-seen white knots on its sides, the egg is grade A.

If the egg flattens out and runs all over the dish, or has barely visible white knots on the yolks, farm school experts suggest buying elsewhere.

The latter, they said, may be perfectly all right but they're considerably less than grade A.

Christmas Tree Lane

Last Minute Gift Suggestions From B. M. Clarke's

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Gresham, 42 gauge $1.35
Gresham, 45 gauge $1.65
Gresham, 51 gauge $1.85

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CANADA DRY Ginger Ale Quarts 29¢
FELIX Ginger Ale 12-oz. 2 for 25¢
FROZEN Green Peas Pkt. 28¢

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MEAT DEPT.
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Boned and Rolled Hams lb. 77¢
Whole or Half Leg Hams lb. 59¢

A Very Merry Xmas to You All From Your Friendly Neighborhood Red and White and Associated Stores

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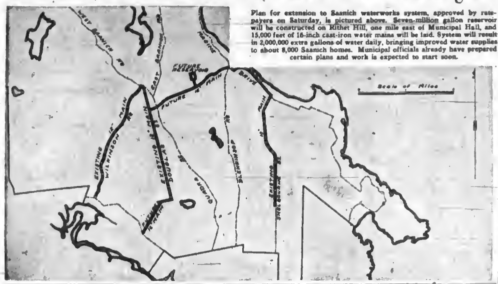
Gorge-Way, 300 Gorge Road
Smethurst Grocery, Brentwood
Cadlip-Cone Grocery, Shawnigan Lake
Bayview Store, Mill Bay
Sooke Supply Store, Sooke
McMorran's, Cordova Bay
J. C. Mimmé, Island Highway, Langford
Central Stores, 697 St. Patrick St.
Esquimalt Grocery, 1306 Esquimalt Rd.
Robinson's Grocery, 1002 Hillside Ave.
Portage View Store, Burnside and Wilkinson
McCartney's Grocery, 2725 Rock Bay Ave.
Stan-Fort Grocery, 1424 Fort St.
Linden Grocery, 202 Linden Ave.
Baird's Grocery, 2060 Cedar Hill Rd.
Bellamy's Grocery, 2201 Chambers St.
Salmon, 899 Esquimalt Road

New $370,000 Saanich Water Scheme to Relieve Shortages



Plan for extension to Saanich waterworks system, approved by ratepayers on Saturday, is pictured above. Seven-million gallon reservoir will be constructed on Rithet Hill, one mile east of Municipal Hall, and 15,000 feet of 16-inch cast-iron water mains will be laid. System will result in 2,000,000 extra gallons of water daily, bringing improved water supplies to about 8,000 Saanich homes. Municipal officials already have prepared certain plans and work is expected to start soon.

Santa Is Reality on Many Victoria Houses

—Colonist Photos.

Victoria's many decorated houses last night drew hundreds of persons to view gaily lighted residences. Home of Fred A. Robinson, 2099 Lansdowne Road, is seen in large picture above. Santa Claus, about to descend chimney in right picture, was snapped at home of W. C. Wells, 3023 Beach Drive. Junior Chamber of Commerce decorated homes' contest will be highlighted tonight when caravan of thousands of cars tours through streets viewing houses.

Antarctic Fire Victim Attended City Schools

Lieutenant Oliver Burd, R.N., formerly of Victoria, died in a fire early this month on a survey expedition near the South Pole, according to a report in The London Daily Mail.

Lieutenant Burd was one of three in the 25-man expedition on the Falkland Islands who died within three days. Another burned to death in the same fire and the third died from exposure and heart failure.

Son of the late Bishop Walter Burd and Mrs. Burd, he was educated at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Oak Bay High School and Victoria College. He trained with the Rainbow Sea Cadets in Esquimalt.

USED SLEDGE

A man traveled by sledge to the nearest telegraph station to tell of the Antarctic tragedy. He said Lieut. Burd and his companions died when their hut burned down at the expedition's Base D, at Hope Bay, Trinity Peninsula, North Graham Land.

Lieut. Burd was one of six members of the survey—all bachelors and hand-picked for toughness—who set out from London two years ago. He returned to England this Autumn, spent a leave with his uncle, Rev. H. J. Burd, vicar or Hackness, near Scarborough, returning to the Antarctic in October.

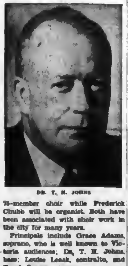
The Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, which works in the area in which Argentina claims sovereignty, started five years ago and has established seven British bases.

They are on the fringe of the Antartic continent, where there is no plant growth.

Large Choir Will Sing "Messiah"

The Metropolitan Augmented Choir will sing Handel's famous "Messiah" in the Metropolitan United Church, Tuesday, December 28 at 8:15 p.m.

Edgar Holloway will conduct the



DR. T. H. JOHNS

75-member choir while Frederick Chubb will be organist. Both have been associated with choir work in the city for many years.

Principals include Grace Adams, soprano, who is well known to Victoria audiences; Dr. T. H. Johns, bass; Louise Leask, contralto, and Frank Spooner, tenor.

A collection will be taken this year instead of the former method of selling tickets.

Seal Campaign Close to $10,000

With Christmas just two days away, the T.B. Seal campaign has so far raised nearly $10,000.

The amount is slightly more than the total at this time in last year's campaign, and officials in the Soroptimist Club stated they were confident the amount would pass the $12,656 raised in 1947. The campaign will continue after Christmas and into the New Year.

Three Island Girls Contest Winners

THREE Vancouver Island girls, Anna Beketov and Muriel Grace Trimble of Victoria, and Pamela Temple of Nanaimo, were prize winners in the Kiwanis Club's essay contest, it was announced yesterday in Vancouver.

First prize of $500 was awarded Lillian J. Marsumi, 18, of Rossland.

Blind Choir Sings In Hospital

The Victoria White Cane Choir has completed a week-long Christmas carol singing tour of nursing homes and hospitals in the city.

The eight members of the choir, all blind, visited the Victoria Nursing Home on Gorge Road; the Old Ladies' Home on McClure Street, and various wards at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Francis Stevenson acted as pianist and director.

Solos and duets were performed by Mrs. E. Watling, E. J. Turner, and A. J. Browing. Others in the group were Mrs. A. Alexander, Miss A. J. Hicks, Mrs. S. Robson, J. Miller and D. Pollock.

Sea Cadets Hold Party

More than 150 members and friends of the ship's company, R.C.S.C. Rainbow, attended the annual Christmas party and dance held recently at headquarters.

Santa Claus presented each girl with a present, while the Sioux Division was awarded naval zipper cases, for leading marks in the semi-annual contest.

The party was entertained by member of the Vaida Wille dancing school in exhibition dances.

Fraser Division of the Rainbow Cadets presented a short play. The band also gave a musical version of rag-town days.

C. Wilson was cadet captain for the evening.

Archaeopteryx, a peculiar creature which lived approximately 125,000,000 years ago, is believed to be the "earliest known bird."

Drew Will Be In Vancouver January 16, 17

Colonel George Drew, National Progressive Conservative Party Leader, will be in Vancouver Jan-

COL. GEORGE DREW

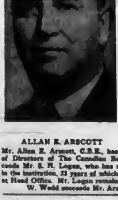
uary 16 and 17, Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, said here yesterday.

It is not known if the Progressive Conservative leader will visit Victoria on his quick tour of the Western provinces.

He will be in Calgary on January 14 and 15, Gen. Pearkes said.

More than half of the cities in the United States with populations of 100,000 or more, and nearly 5,000 miles of the busiest highways have mobile telephone service.

New Executives of the Canadian Bank of Commerce



—Photo by Karsh.

ALLAN E. ARSCOTT STANLEY M. WEDD

Mr. Allan E. Arscott, C.B.E., has been elected chairman of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Arscott succeeds Mr. S. H. Logan, who has retired after 53 years of active service in the institution, 23 years of which were spent as a high executive officer at Head Office. Mr. Logan remains a Director of the Bank. Mr. Stanley W. Wedd succeeds Mr. Arscott as President of the Bank.

The Local Scene

With Additional District News on Page 23

Mayor George? Nobody Knows; Record Mystery in Edmonton

Christmas greetings from the City of Victoria to the City of Edmonton yesterday were believed to be "on record" at Mayor Harry Ainlay's office in the Alberta city. The greetings arrived in the form of a phonograph record—but so far nobody has been able to get the record to play.

Postmarked Victoria, a shiny, red paper record was delivered to Mayor Ainlay. The arm on his own player machine is too heavy. The needle sticks in the paper record, holding it stationary while the turntable spins. So far the best this novel greeting record has produced is a couple of scratchy sounds.

But Mayor Ainlay is certain the record is from Mayor Percy George of Victoria. And the city of Calgary has helped him out with a translation of the record. The mayor there received one from Mayor George, and was able to play it.

Following his usual custom, Mayor George sent good-will Christmas messages Tuesday by transcribed phonograph records to cities across Canada.

Tohs records, sent through the mail, carried transcribed good wishes from the people of Victoria.

In recording the greetings, Mayor George also mentioned the names of Victoria's ten aldermen who joined in sending the season's greetings.

PLANS ALTERATIONS

Sidney Roofing and Paper Company yesterday filed application with the city building inspector for permission to carry out alterations to its plant calling for an expenditure of $51,000.

Application stated a boiler and chimney were to be installed.

FACE, ARM HURT

Arthur Cloppenberg, Viaduct Road, Saanich, sustained face and arm injuries at the Selkirk Lumber Co. Ltd. mill, 401 Garbally Road, at 10:15 a.m. yesterday when struck by a "dog lever."

Cloppenberg was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by C. & C. ambulance. His condition is reported as good.

A company official said Cloppenberg worked on the head dogger. The accident occurred, he said, when the worker went to release a lever which sprang up and struck him in the face and arm.

TOP HONORS

Mary McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLean, of 1051 Hampshire Road, achieved top honors in her age group in a recent essay contest conducted by the United Church of Canada.

The competition on the subject of "Christmas Stewardship" was conducted in all United Church Sunday schools in the Dominion.

Miss McLean attends Oak Bay Sunday school and is a former member of the Mission Band. She is now an active member in the C.G.I.T. group of the church.

USED TWICE

Victoria S.P.C.A.'s new Cat Rescue Pole, a five-section device used to remove inquisitive kittens stranded in trees and on telephone poles, was used twice Tuesday to good effect.

Early in the day, a cat was stranded 35 feet up a tree at Langford. The pole was extended, the cat co-operated and was brought safely to earth.

At 10 p.m., a call was received from 3105 Tillicum Road, where a cat was stranded 20 feet up a telephone pole. The rescue pole was extended and the cat safely removed.

NAMED TO BOARD

Ernest V Ablatt, secretary of the British Columbia Mining Association, has been appointed a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board for British Columbia, Labor Minister Gordon Wismer announced yesterday.

He takes the position vacated by George Williscroft, who resigned, and brings to the board a wide experience, Mr. Wismer said. For many years he was a railway traffic expert, technical adviser to the Public Utilities Commission and, during the war, was an oil controller.

REFERS COMPLAINT

Complaint from 13 Saanich ratepayers in School District 63 has been referred to the Assessment Equalization Board by order in council handed down Wednesday morning.

No date for hearings has yet been set.

LEAD STOLEN

Cecil Jones of Jones Bros' Service Station, Quadra Street, has reported to city police the theft of a quantity of battery lead from barrels in the garage parking lot.

MEETS DELEGATION

A delegation from the Victoria Association of Retired Civil Servants met with Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Minister of Fisheries, yesterday to discuss superannuation increases.

Delegates said retired civil servants were finding it a hardship to live on prewar superannuation grants and asked the minister's support in obtaining either a bonus or an increase to meet the high cost of living.

Mr. Mayhew said he could not promise any definite assistance, but was aware of the situation. He promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Finance Minister.

Pedestrian Protection

FATALITY RATE VARIES

Some communities have a lot fewer people killed in traffic than others. Why? Their pedestrians have learned to cross at corners, on green lights and to obey other regulations. Their drivers have learned to respect rights of those afoot. Their police supervise hazardous crossings. Their engineers have devised protective physical improvements.

—A A A. Safety Features.

The first known distribution of milk in glass bottles started sixty years ago, is claimed by Ogdensburg N.Y., which will observe the 200th anniversary of the city's founding next August.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

To what animal family do Rocky Mountain goats belong?

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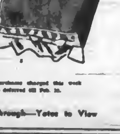

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SATIN CUSHIONS $3.95, $4.99, $5.25 and	$6.25
COLORED BEDSPREADS at	$9.95
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There Need Be No Homeless on Christmas Day

SWIFT increase in Greater Victoria's population to 103,900 in the latest British Columbia directory has not chilled its warm heart. If there are any homeless or lonely people this Yuletide it will be their own fault, for calls have gone out from a number of local organizations extending the true hospitality of the season to all strangers within the gates. Through the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A. and other groups Christmas parties are being arranged with an open door.

A specific check on new settlers in the Greater Victoria region from the latest groups of immigrants brought into the country showed that for the most part they had already found employment and were comfortably placed. Many approached said that, while appreciative of the offer, their plans for Christmas were arranged and nothing would be lacking to make them complete.

More difficult to trace have been families coming to Vancouver Island within the last few years on their own, and not yet known in the neighborhoods in which they live. Some have been shy and diffident about seeking advice, although they would have ready help if their wants were made known. The hope there is that if there is loneliness or distress among any such group that it will be brought to the attention of the community through one or other of the many agencies seeking to be of help.

Victoria and its municipal neighbors have always enjoyed Christmas, and the pleasure will be the greater for knowing that no strangers will be or need be forgotten in the festivities this year.

Eire Is Out But Remains in the Family

EIRE has taken itself out of the British Commonwealth, but in the minds and hearts of most Britons it will remain one of the family. The unfurled flag of complete independence will not alter a feeling of kinship that belongs to the centuries, even if they have been troublous. In any case Eire has been tied officially to the Commonwealth of recent years mainly by a technicality, as its neutral attitude during the war sadly demonstrated.

A point worth remembering is that 150,000 Southern Irishmen ignored that attitude to enlist in the British forces. This may be a truer indication of the people of Eire than the legal affirmation which ostensibly separates that country from the rest of the British Isles. It would be in keeping with Irish character that relations between them would improve in future, now that there is official acknowledgment of constitutional freedom. No other restraint has marked recent years.

In so far as Great Britain is concerned, and the Dominions no doubt will follow suit, the severance will not make foreigners of Southern Irishmen. Citizens of Eire may be registered as British citizens upon application, a compromise which illustrates the adaptability of British procedures. If the Republican Government is content with the situation as it now stands, and leaves Northern Ireland to the same freedom of choice as Eire has claimed, few hard feelings need remain.

Whatever its official position, Eire is bound by many intangibles to the British Commonwealth, links that paradoxically could grow stronger with their apparent dissolution.

Labor Relations Board Shows Indiscretion

IT seems unfortunate that the Provincial Labor Relations Board, which has done valuable mediation work in labor disputes during the past year, should have blotted its copybook in the current strike of Victoria carpenters. The board no doubt acted in good faith and in a desire to end a costly work stoppage when it suggested terms of settlement, but there can be no question that by prematurely publishing its proposals to the two parties the board prejudiced further negotiations on the part of the contractors.

That was a serious thing for a governmental body to do, and the board must accept responsibility for the consequences. The whole purpose of conciliation before an official, but neutral, mediator is that the disputants should be brought together behind closed doors in an attempt to settle their differences in private, with the assistance of the mediator. By publishing its recommendations before the parties had voted on them and by the phraseology of its prepared statement, the board undoubtedly influenced public opinion.

Whether or not the board appreciated the interpretation that might be placed on its statement is beside the point. It was indiscreet, to say the least, and it is to be hoped that the body that has been described by Labor Minister Wismer as the cornerstone of the labor relations structure in this Province will not put itself in such a position again.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine public interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Sir,—May we have space in your paper, to extend thanks to the organizations and friends in Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, which provided the excellent taggers who turned out on Saturday, December 4, despite the inclement weather, to collect money for the U.K.F.B. with the result that $1,897.26 was added to the Food for Britain fund.

BRIG. W. J. K. COLQUHOUN,
Chairman Food for Britain Fund.

MARGARINE

Sir,—In the days when I was farming on the prairie we were complaining constantly of excessive charges for implements levied under cover of a protective tariff. Today we see our dairy farmers howling about the proposed removal of the ban on margarine, in other words seeking continued protection of the most prohibitive character. Are they less selfish than the implement makers were? It appears to me they are rather more so, since you could buy the foreign implements at an increased charge; but these people would not allow us to buy margarine at all. It is rather amusing to hear some of them state that they will ship butter to the United States to obtain a higher price in a country where the making and sale of margarine are freely allowed. Yet they claim that the same course will ruin their business here. Surely it is a fundamental right of Canadian consumers that they should be allowed to buy a wholesome food if it is their wish.

Anyhow, it is quite clear that the supporters of the margarine ban are at the end of their tether. Do as they will, when Newfoundland comes into Confederation, next year, they cannot prevent its sale from one province to another.

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MOUNTED, OR ON FOOT

Sir,—I am in full accord with Mrs. Fosbery's little homily on freedom of speech which, by the way, implies freedom of reply. I, too, like John Peel; but, whereas your correspondent conjured up a mounted John Peel with a red coat—a shining example to the working classes—galloping early and industriously over English farmlands, I see a less spectacular figure tramping over the fells and enjoying it. Your correspondent now says that it makes little difference; either will do.

Mrs. Fosbery is darkly suspicious of Cumberland's "claim" to Peel. I wonder why? Does any other county claim him? And does she seriously contend that the extermination of foxes is even a secondary aim of the modern, orthodox huntsman, against whom I have no animus?

I note your correspondent's gentle parody of my word "afoot." May I suggest reference to Shakespeare and any dictionary. That "shores" is a pretty touch.

GEORGE H. MATHER
Royal Oak, B.C.

DESTROYED IN RAID

Sir,—You may possibly know that I was Minister of City Temple, London, England, for 17 years, from 1919-1936. Since then I have been resident in Canada.

City Temple was unfortunately utterly bombed during the German air raids of the last war. It is one of the most distinguished of the old English Non-Conformist churches and was frequently called "The Mecca of the Non-Conformists." Folk there have appealed to me to try to arouse some interest in their cause, in this country. The congregation has held together very well indeed, but they have unfortunately been forced to move several times from one building to another for their purpose. They are determined to rebuild City Temple and have plans prepared, but under existing conditions that is utterly impossible. They cannot get materials, workmen or, what is more important still, permission to rebuild. They have a considerable amount of money on hand but it is difficult for them to raise it by a special campaign, since their future plans are necessarily rather nebulous.

This letter is an appeal to the multitude of people in this country who have attended there and who hold it in esteem.

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The Oxen

Christmas Eve, and twelve of the clock
"Now they are all on their knees,"
An elder said as we sat in a flock
By the embers in hearthside ease.

We pictured the meek mild creatures where
They dwelt in their strawy pen,
Nor did it occur to one of us there
To doubt they were kneeling then.

So fair a fancy few would weave
In these years! Yet, I feel,
If someone said on Christmas Eve,
"Come; see the oxen kneel

In the lonely barton by yonder coomb
Our childhood used to know,"
I should go with him in the gloom,
Hoping it might be so.

—THOMAS HARDY.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth.
—WILLIAM PITT.

The British Scene . . .

By GILES

"Never mind about whether I'd be more gainfully employed doing a miner's job—take your dip and 'op it."

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

ONCE I could take my weather or leave it. I had developed a philosophy that simply ignored the elements; they didn't exist as far as I was concerned. But not now.

How could it be otherwise?

Everywhere I go I hear about the weather. Now I know, of course, that Nature's allotment of sun, rain and wind are the staple topics of conversation. The world would go dumb without them.

But beforehand, this was merely the opening gambit of what might prove to be an interesting conversation, the standard approach to more intimate subjects. Now nobody can talk about anything else.

Let me agree with you and concede that the climate hereabouts this past year has been awful, and if it doesn't change soon the tourist trade will dry up. Whereas if the weather dries up the tourist bureaus will be flooded, but not, fortunately, like the basements I read about in the papers.

But it's the humiliation of it in front of strangers that bothers me. I've completely run out of a new way to say that the current assortment of wind and rain is a most peculiar thing.

THEY NOD INDULGENTLY

They don't believe me any longer, I'm afraid. There's a polite scepticism shining from their eyes when they nod indulgently as I offer my most profuse apologies for what the weatherman is showering down on us these days. I tell them it's a modern phenomenon and they just smile as though I had to be humored.

That's the exasperating part. If I were voicing the customary fiction home folks like to pass along to their visitors, then I would deserve that look of disbelief. But you know differently.

You know it ain't so. You know the weather really has gone silly of late. Or has it? I'm getting to be so confused I wish I had kept a weather diary.

Meteorological bureaus keep them, I know. Every so often they confide their secrets with the public, and lo and behold, the record never seems to coincide with memory. That's the worst of diaries, they spoil romanticism.

Not that you can rhapsodise about Victoria's delectable climate these days. I'm beginning to think the gods have turned their backs on us. I'm also doubtful as to whether we'll ever live this year down. Hurry up, 1949!

But henceforth, I'm making no more apologies.

I decided this when I heard about the Newfoundlander. He said in British Columbia the other day that the only difference between the weather in his country and here, was that in Newfoundland the people didn't say it was "unusual."

After which we might as well give up and wait for that old maxim, "truth will out," to manifest its accuracy.

COSMOGRAPHIC PHILOSOPHER

For a moment yesterday I thought I was stumbling on an explanation of how to direct Jupiter Pluvius to Southern California. It came in the form of The Philosopher's Worksheet, a cosmographic analysis of wind and weather, and all the way from Hot Springs, Virginia, too.

It's dynamic. It begins: "There is a way to control the intensity of tropical whirlwinds, Caribbean hurricanes, Pacific and Indian Ocean typhoons." Well then, says I to myself, Vancouver Island gales will be child's play to this philosopher.

After that I got lost. The worksheet is all about energy sun rays plus vapor, or minus the same element, with a sketch plan showing how to "bleed trapped energy through an artificial chimney of release leading to the stratosphere." That was too deep for me, or too high, or something.

So I shut the worksheet, and turned to look out the window. By a miracle the rain wasn't falling; maybe it had gone up the chimney, thought I with a spasm of hope. Perhaps the philosopher was aiding us by remote control.

Ah well, be like me and quit apologizing. We have to sit here and take it—the weather, I mean—so why shouldn't our visitors? For all you know they might be responsible. Certainly what's been happening of late never happened before, did it?

From Canada's Capital . . .

By TOM GREEN
(Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

BEING abolished on January 1 are many of the nuisance items in the Governments drastic exchange conservation program that have inconvenienced and annoyed the consuming and traveling public of Canada since "Austerity Day" on November 17 last year.

However, the relaxations in the regulations are restricted to consumer goods. Nothing in the list of capital goods for industry is changed.

Finance Minister Douglas C. Abbott attributes the changes to an improvement in payments between the United States and Canada resulting from the import bans and increased exports of Canadian goods to the United States. He cautions against "undue optimism" but holds out the hope that a continuation of the improvement will make possible further substantial reductions from time to time during 1949.

Canadians visiting the United States, commencing New Year's Day, will be able to buy and bring back to Canada gifts of personal articles. This put the situation exactly as it was before November 17, 1947. Even though such purchases are items still on the prohibited or quota lists, they will be admitted under the pre-austerity customs regulations, which passed incidental personal items valued at not more than $100, if the Canadian purchaser had been out of the country not less than 48 hours.

Import restrictions will be lifted the first of the year on a long list of consumer goods, including food, cigars, cigarettes, paper towels and napkins, lubricating oils and greases, door frames and sashes and brass or bronze trays. Other items are being moved from the banned to the quota list.

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Canada's favorable trade balance, which aggregated $327,600,000 in the first ten months of this year, is nearly two and one-half times the aggregate for the same period last year. The country's adverse trade balance with the U.S.A. for the same ten-month period declined sharply to $275,400,000 as against $804,500,000 in the similar period of 1947. Holdings of gold and United States dollars at the end of September climbed to $854,900,000, as compared with $607,500,000 at the end of March.

This improved situation has made possible the relaxation of import restrictions, and in addition the Government may feel it is in a position to unfreeze the $255,000,000 balance of the loan to Britain. The recent food contracts signed with Britain contemplate the use of at least a part of this balance.

Bank of Canada officials have said that a safe level of reserves would be in the neighborhood of $600,000,000 to $700,000,000. While a figure in excess of the higher amount has been reached, Mr. Abbott points out that holdings at the end of September of $854,900,000 included $150,000,000 borrowed in private capital markets in the United States.

It seems to be generally admitted that the improved position makes it possible to launch a definite program of decontrol with a date being set on which all the import restrictions can be abolished. But, in a sense, the Government is using import control, which was originally intended as an exchange conservation measure alone, for purposes of steel allocation and for easing the way for imports from the United Kingdom and other sterling countries which would otherwise have to compete in price with United States products.

There is no change in restrictions on importation of capital goods because items under this schedule are largely made of steel or have iron and steel components, and steel is in short supply in the United States.

Cooks Can Starve

(From The Melbourne Herald)

COOKS are among the people who suffer from malnutrition through their jobs. That is one of the conclusions that nutritional specialists at Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Hall Institute have reached in a survey of malnutrition in Melbourne.

Their investigations show that cooks are apt to be highly-strung men. There is much mental and physical stress in the job.

When most people are sitting down to eat, cook may be anxiously tasting the richest and sugariest work in the kitchen. His appetite becomes dull, and, say the specialists, "he not infrequently seeks comfort from alcohol."

Truck-drivers, traveling salesmen and nightwatchmen are among others who suffer from malnutrition, their researches have shown.

By malnutrition, the specialists mean grossly bad eating, not necessarily under-eating. They come across cases of women, for instance, who eat more than enough in bulk, but it is all cakes and sweets. These end up in hospital suffering from serious malnutrition because their diet has been badly out of balance.

Heavy drinkers head the lists with almost 30 per cent of cases investigated in detail. The specialists say alcohol supplies a lot of calories and appeases the appetite, but it does not provide the vitamins and proteins. And the experts say, too, that alcohol itself probably contains some poisonous substance, especially some of the cheaper spirits.

Besides the alcoholics and the people whose work encourages bad eating, the Melbourne Hospital clinic has had much work in the past 18 months with the food faddists. There are often the people who live alone, and tend to nibble a bit of this or that, and get out of the way of making normal meals at normal times. They probably convince themselves that they do not need normal food. Among the faddists have been people made seriously ill by following the advice of uninformed friends.

There is one cheering thing in the mass of clinical reports in the research institute, though. That is that once the specialists get to work on a case of malnutrition, it generally improves quickly, with the prospect of no serious permanent effects.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

The average hen of today lays three eggs for every two produced by the hens 30 years ago, according to an authority on poultry breeding. She must have figured that's the best way to keep out of hot water.

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A grocery in Boston advertises "Apples you can eat in the dark."

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Statistics are the dead unburied facts of yesterday.

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From her window Mother watched some kids playing. They weren't divebombing or yelling like a machine gun. One had set up a box and declared:

"This is the Far West and this box is the Last Chance Saloon!"

A second lad swaggered up, pounded the bar, and said: "I'll have a rye!"

A third (younger and apparently less sophisticated) peeped: "I'll have a whole wheat!"

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TAXES

Since he's only a common man,
Tax him, tax all you can.
Tax his bread, tax his meat,
Tax the shoes clean off his feet,
Tax his pipe and tax his smoke,
Teach him government's no joke.
Tax his car and tax his gas,
Tax the road that he must pass.
If a farmer, tax his fowl,
Tax the dog and tax his howl,
Tax the water and tax the air,
Tax the sunlight if you dare.

—M. F. Hitsman in The Ottawa Citizen.

Observation Car:

By G. B.

IF love makes the world go round, wars make it go flat. . . . Some girls marry to make a home, while others prefer to remain single, and are not above trying to break up homes that are already made. . . . A sophisticated girl was heard to remark that young men fall into two classes, either awfully simple or simply awful. . . . One thing you never hear in a political campaign is a woman candidate claiming to be one of the common people. . . . Many a woman learning to drive puts the garage into the automobile instead of the automobile into the garage. . . . Senior officers of the British merchant marine believe their wives should be allowed to sail with them. Ships of the line might then be known as ships of the clothesline. . . . A glittering diamond is an extremely hard stone, particularly if a man is buying one on the installment plan. . . . Most persons reform slowly as they become too old and feeble to enjoy wickedness. . . . The difference between a gossip and a tombstone is that the latter has a good word for a man when he is down. . . . "He is a wonderful old chap. He is 85 years old, still has most of his hair, his own teeth, fairly good eyesight, and my mother's opinions," a clubman told a friend in describing his father. . . . By the time a man learns he does not amount to anything, and never will, he is too old for the knowledge to make much difference. . . . Gasoline and beer make the most explosive mixture when a man hits it up in a pub and then tries to hit it up on the highway. . . . Times are indeed hard. Thousands of Canadians are being forced to do without things their grandparents never had. . . . Persons who worry can usually find somebody to help them. The aid generally consists of helping them to worry. . . . A man spends half of his life on his feet, but he is never too sure of his footing.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

UNTIL very lately, a traditional hostility has existed between truck drivers and us proud mortals who drive ordinary motor cars. It may be the hostile instinct is the same one to be detected when big rough men are in the same queue or line-up with ordinary-sized and ordinary-mannered people. The big fellow seems to jostle, whether he jostles or not.

Then, a couple of years ago, some of the beer distributors, whose giant trucks became peculiarly conspicuous in size and color, instructed their drivers, in the name of public relations, to observe the acme of courtesy on the roads at all times: some even went so far as to order their drivers to offer succor and assistance to motorists in trouble along the way.

Whatever the reason, there has been a marked improvement in the relations between trucks and common cars in traffic. There has been a steady increase in the number of trucks: it has greatly exceeded in proportion the number of cars. Maybe we are merely growing accustomed to the big fellows in the line-up. At all events, one of my friends has launched a pro-truck-driver campaign.

"Especially," he says, "at night, when the home-going traffic is at its worst. Ten out of ten of us in ordinary passenger cars are going home after the day's work. There's no rush, really. If we go at furious speed or whether we go leisurely, it won't make five minutes' difference in the time we reach home. But how about all the truck drivers caught in that traffic?

"They have to finish delivering whatever it is they've got on board. Then they've got to return, perhaps all the way across the city, to the garage where their truck is kept. And after checking it in, and doing whatever has to be done to it before abandoning it for the night, they have to make their own way home, long after we're fed and slippered. . . .

"Make way for the truck driver," he exhorts us. "If one is trying to edge across the stream, at an intersection, you be the guy to stop and give him a break. . . ."

Today's Answer

Question on Page 3

Rocky Mountains goats are not goats at all, but a type of antelope. They belong to the ox family.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—The Government's policy affecting the opening up of Vancouver Island has been one of procrastination. Unless representations are continued persistently, the completion of the West Coast Road may again be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things.

50 YEARS AGO—The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, is calling for tenders for a telegraph line from Alberni to Cape Beale, 38 miles.

85 YEARS AGO—The House of Assembly resolved to invite the Government of British Columbia to co-operate in securing a treaty establishing unrestricted commerce and navigation between the two colonies and the United States of America.

U.S. Official Confers With Chinese Leaders

Paul C. Hoffman, United States economic co-operation administrator, is shown as he conferred with Chinese Nationalist leaders at Nanking home of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Conferees, left to right, are Hoffmann; Generalissimo; Li-Tsung-Jen, Chinese Vice-President; and United States Ambassador Stuart. It was at this conference that Hoffman is reported to have issued pledge of continued aid even though President Chiang's Government should fall and even though new Government should be at least in part Communist.

...Oddities...

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 22 (AP).—The British India Lines 9,000-ton ship Matiana arrived a day late because:

In the Red Sea an Aarab dhow, a small native sailboat, flagged its sail up and down in an SOS signal. Matiana stopped, sent a lifeboat with the ship's surgeon.

There was a long palaver. The Arabs wanted some cigarettes.

GREAT YARMOUTH, England, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—Children with carts and sacks today scrambled with employees of the "Receiver of Wrecks" for crates of oranges washed ashore from a freighter aground on the coast near here.

The fruit was jettisoned when first attempts to refloat the vessel, the Norwegian ship Bosphorous, had failed. Technically it became the property of the Receiver of Wrecks who sent out his men to collect it.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP).—Port Angeles had its first conviction yesterday under its recently-enacted "Baby Sitter Law."

The ordinance, backed by firemen and P.-T.A. groups, provides fines or jail sentences for parents who leave children at home or in automobiles without someone at least 12 years old in attendance.

Police Judge Stanley Taylor fined Allen Cowles, 22, $50 for leaving his two-year-old daughter in his automobile downtown Saturday night while he attended a movie.

States Novel Will Be Last

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Somerset Maugham, who will be 75 years old in two weeks, said today he has written his last novel.

Arriving from England aboard the Queen Mary, Maugham said his latest novel "Catalina," was his last. He added:

"I'm now a very old party. I've retired from the ranks of professional authors."

From now on, he said, he will write "essays and things like that —literary criticism and about life in general."

Gardiner to Outline Progress On Wheat Negotiations Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner will lay the facts and figures of the Anglo-Canadian wheat negotiations before the Federal Cabinet tomorrow.

A council meeting has been called for 11 a.m. and Mr. Gardiner, quickly recovered from a cold suffered on his recent trip to London, is expected to advise his colleagues of progress achieved in his London discussions.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Linked with the cabinet meeting is a pre-Christmas press conference at which Prime Minister St. Laurent likely will announce the date of the 1949 session of Parliament. However, the Prime Minister is not expected to touch the wheat question.

Wednesday, January 26, and Thursday, January 27, have been mentioned as possible dates for the Parliamentary opening.

Mr. St. Laurent also may announce the date for the holding of a Federal by-election in the Quebec riding of Nicolet-Yamaska, made vacant by the recent death of the sitting Liberal member, and may issue a list of expected Governmental appointments.

Mr. Gardiner returned by air Monday from London, where he discussed with the United Kingdom Government the price to be paid for Canadian wheat supplies in the 1949-50 year. Under the four-year Anglo-Canadian wheat contracts, the rate of this final year of the agreement must be established by December 31.

The price negotiations covered 140,000,000 bushels of wheat and wheat flour going to Britain in the 12 months beginning August 1, 1949. The price being paid for the 140,000,000 bushels being shipped in the current crop year is $2 a bushel.

Despite reports that Mr. Gardiner had returned to Ottawa with a definite offer, informed sources said they did not believe the negotiations had reached the point of a specific figure.

There were reports, all unconfirmed, that the United Kingdom Government had offered to pay $2.20, but that Mr. Gardiner wanted a better price; other reports, equally nebulous, said agreement would be reached on $2 a bushel.

The remainder of the negotiations likely will be concluded by cable and it may be some days, probably next week, before an announcement can be made in Ottawa and London.

Mr. St. Laurent, in his press conference, may indicate the Government's attitude on margarine, freed last week by Supreme Court ruling from Federal restrictions which have barred its manufacture and sale.

The belief here is that the Cabinet has decided against appealing the judgment to the Privy Council.

RESTORE ANCIENT CANNON

HALIFAX (CP).—Two ancient cannon that for years have lain broken and half-buried on Province House lawns here are due for a face-lifting. When the guns are rebuilt they will be placed on concrete walks at the corners of the building. Tradition says one of the cannon was used in the historic sea fight between the British frigate Shannon and the United States frigate Chesapeake, June 1, 1813, in Nova Scotia waters.

Alleged Indonesian Plot May Alter View of "Policing"

Interpreting the News

By RELMAN MORIN
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst
(For J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.)

The plot thickens in Indonesia.

Certain facts are coming to light now, and allegations have been made, which, if proved, may put a totally different complexion on the Dutch "police action" than now obtains.

For the first time, so far as I know, public reference was made yesterday to an alleged Indonesian plan for "large scale military operations" against the Dutch, to begin in January. The statement was made by J. H. Van Royen the young and brilliant Dutch representative to the United Nations.

Actually, according to diplomatic sources in Washington, the existence of this plan has been known for nearly three months.

IN DUTCH HANDS

A large file of papers, documents, instructions and army orders, purporting to set forth the details of the plan are in the hands of the Dutch. They are written in Malay, and photographed, and their authenticity, therefore, has not yet been proved.

However, they presumably blueprinted a program of sabotage infiltration of Dutch territory on Java, and assassination of some officials of the other Indonesian Governments.

The actual divisions assigned to carry out the program were named, according to this information. It has been stated that 17,000 Republican troops had already crossed into Dutch territory before the "police action" started.

300 ASSASSINATED

A responsible Dutch authority also has said that no fewer than 300 Indonesians, serving in the administrations of the other Indonesian states, were assassinated by the Republic since last August.

Why has this information, if it is authentic, been brought to light only at this date? No answer on that.

Was it made available to the committee of good offices? My informant says it was.

The committee is composed of three representatives. The Republic chose an Australian. A Belgian represented the Netherlands authorities who know Java and the Government. An American, representing neither disputant, completed the lineup. For months they have been searching the claims and counter-claims of the Republicans and the Dutch authorities. They also have been attempting to bring the two into agreement.

DETAILS KNOWN

If, as is stated, the details of the alleged plot were made known to this committee, what was then done? And why has the committee now accused The Netherlands of having violated the truce?

It comes down to a question of fact, which would seem to be easy to determine.

And here is another queer fact which seems to puzzle even those Indonesians.

The President and Prime Minister of the Republic, Hatta and Soekarno, and the commander-in-chief of the Republican Army were captured in the capital, Jokpakarta when Dutch troops entered it.

The theory has been expressed that Hatta and Soekarno wanted to be captured.

If the leaders of the Republican Army have become, in fact, military dictators, such a theory might have some foundation. Perhaps they took this means of "escaping" from their own army commanders. The Dutch have long contended that the republican Army was in control of the Government, and that the Indonesian officers were manipulating the ostensible heads.

And finally, there is yet to be disclosed the operations of the Indonesian Communists. What is their role in these mysteries?

As I say, the plot thickens.

RECORD BARGAIN

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — John Allen of Saint John has a rare album of Bach's St. Matthew Passion which cost two packages of cigarettes—in Germany. The 18-record set, made by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, was sold to Allen by a friend who picked it up while traveling in Europe.

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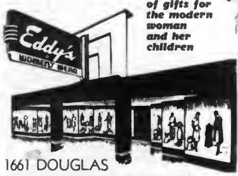

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Aid Allotment Of $9,200,000 From Canada

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, (CP). — More than $9,200,000 worth of Canadian commodities was assigned today by the Economic Co-Operation Administration to France, French possessions and Eire.

Biggest Canadian item in the day's $70,192,000 Marshall Plan purchases is $5,825,000 worth of railroad equipment and vessels and vehicles destined for France.

Other shipments to France will include industrial chemicals, construction and mining equipment, office machines, minerals, trucks and servicing equipment.

French possessions in North Africa were assigned $27,000 worth of Canadian pulp, paper and paper products and $31,000 worth of motor vehicles, trucks, parts and equipment.

Eire will get $250,000 worth of Canadian fruit pulp.

Top item in the day's allocations is an assignment of $60,711,000 worth of United States wheat to Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg and Italy.

DC-6 Crashes Partly Due To Carelessness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The United States Civil Aeronautics Board said today that lack of attention to detail by the airplane manufacturer, the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the airlines contributed to two plane accidents, one of which killed 53 persons.

The board in a final report on the accidents said the probable cause of both was the burning of gasoline which entered the cabin heaters through air intake scoops as a result of fuel tank overflow. That finding had been disclosed some months ago.

The accidents involved Douglas DC-6 four-engine transports.

The first occurred at Bryce Canyon, Utah, October 24, 1947, when a United States Airlines plane crashed. Fifty-two persons including a crew of six were killed.

The second involved an American Airlines plane which landed at Gallup, N. Mex., November 11, 1947, after a serious fire in the belly of the ship. No one was injured.

Says Exports Will Increase

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said tonight Britain's visible exports for 1948 are likely to be about 36 per cent above the 1938 figure. He said also the dollar problem remains the crux of the whole European situation just as it is the centre of Britain's own difficulties.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Institute of Export, he called on British exporters to concentrate on selling goods in dollar and other hard currency markets.

The dollar problem is a long-term one and had its origins in developments even before the war, Sir Stafford said.

"Our visible exports to the United States, for example, are running at little more than one-third of our imports from that country . . .

"The position as regards Canada is much the same. Our visible exports pay for only one-third of our imports . . ."

China's New Premier Leaves Hospital

—Central Press Canadian

Dr. Sun Fo, China's new Prime Minister, is shown as he left Radium Institute in San Francisco where he has been hospitalized for past two weeks while undergoing leg operation. With him are Madame Sun Fo and aide. He is expected to leave soon for Nanking to tackle job of forming new Chinese Cabinet.

"Whipping Father" Company For Santa Claus in France

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Christmas and the Christmas spirit are much the same the world over but observance of the season in Europe includes many strange variations.

In many parts of France, Pere Noel—alias Santa Claus—will be accompanied on his rounds by the whipping father, a disagreeable character who brings bundles of switches for naughty children. But the switches often as not are tied up in a bundle with candies, and after a fatherly lecture, even the naughty small fry get presents.

On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day in Czecho-Slovakia, one should not be surprised to be invited in off the street because of an ancient superstition that it is most unlucky to have an odd number of persons.

In Slovakia and Moravia, good luck is attributed to the shiny "Heller," a small coin which gets its lustre in a curious way: a goose is persuaded to swallow the heller.

In the bird's gizzard, the coin, due to chemical processes of digestion, takes on a fine sheen. It is recovered after the bird is slaughtered and put into the stuffing. It brings luck to whoever gets it on his plate—if he doesn't choke on it.

The Orthodox calendar makes everything 13 days late in Russia, so the religious festival of Christmas is observed January 7. There are no presents. Russians set up many Christmas trees, and this year ornaments are plentiful.

In Poland and some other lands of Eastern Europe, the domestic animals share in the Christmas feasts. It has long been a peasant custom to take portions of every dish served at the big dinner and feed them to the beasts in the barn. The thought is the animals are entitled to a share.

Ireland's most colorful custom on Christmas Eve is the candle in the window. Lights twinkle all over the island, on the chance that another Mary and Joseph may be wandering about without a place to go.

Summons Issued Against Company

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—A summons has been issued against the Aeronautical and Industrial Research Corporation Limited of London under an order prohibiting aircraft engaged in international navigation from carrying explosives, arms or munitions of war, it was announced tonight.

Sydney Cotton, 54-year-old-Australian-born London business man connected with the firm, has been summoned on an allegation of aiding and abetting. Cotton had his private flying licence, issued 33 years ago, suspended by the Ministry of Civil Aviation this Summer after he returned from Hyderabad, where he was reported to have flown medical supplies.

A Civil Aviation Ministry spokesman said tonight "the summonses have been issued for an alleged contravention of the order but the subject of the charges has not been disclosed by the Treasury solicitors."

British Children Consider Stories Of Yule Roast Beef Merely Fables

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—Among the favorite Christmas stories this year will be those about the Yule log, the brimming bowl and the roast beef of Old England.

Fables all, the British children must consider them. Who but a sentimental grown-up could imagine a table groaning with beef, rich brown gravy, bacon trimmings on the side, sauce and a large portion of rich plum pudding with flaming brandy to follow.

KNOW BETTER

British children know better. But their parents' memories of the bygone age of 1938 have been refreshed by the Commonwealth Economic Committee publication called "Meat."

"Meat," a fine array of figures and cast-iron facts, is the Doomsday Book of the once-prosperous British table. It has this kind of information:

Meat consumption in the United Kingdom has dropped from 119 pounds annually a head in 1938 to 77 pounds in 1947 and about the same in 1948.

In fairy-tale lands far away things are different. In the United States, meat consumption has risen from 126 pounds a head to 156 and in Canada from 111 to 135.

Canada and the United States are of less interest to the children than lean-faced Food Minister John Strachey who says that for Christmas they may have two ounces of bacon a week instead of one; or vegetarian Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who says Britain will be little better off in food for at least four years.

DOLLAR COMPLICATIONS

From the conversation of their elders, the children know that in Parliament earnest men seek ways of making Britain's tables bountiful again. But everything disappears in a flood of words about dollars, trade balances, economic problems and international dangers.

The modern child knows that you make do with 1s (20 cents) worth of meat a week, and that you eat the fat if it comes your way. At Christmas, particularly, you don't inquire about a second helping because it would make mother and and they would begin talking about 1938 again.

Far better to remember that oranges can often be bought, that jam isn't rationed any more and that Santa never did carry beef steaks in his sleigh.

Good weed control is the best way to keep up the soil moisture in a garden.

C.N.R. to Buy Baggage Cars

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The placing of an order for 50 new baggage cars for Canadian National Railways was announced here today by E. A. Bromley, vice-president of purchases and stores. The cars will be built by the National Steel Car Corporation, Ltd.

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Malahat Proves "Winter Wonderland" for Island Motorists

—Colonist Photos.

FEW Victorians who braved Malahat's slippery roads yesterday were rewarded by attractive Winter scenes, some of which are pictured above. Top left picture shows snow-capped totem poles at Chalet. At top right is typical scene among houses on Malahat. Well-known to Summer tourists, Malahat Lookout, middle left picture, would hardly be recognized in its Winter garb. Middle right picture is view of Saanich Arm looking north and taken from Malahat Drive. Wintry scenes are enjoyed by most, but snowplough operators experience little thrill from snow across. Plough seen in bottom picture has been operated all day and night for several days by Thomas Kershaw and Gordon Kosh.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"AS TRUE AS STEEL"—and "RIPON STEEL"

In the early days of industry in England, manufacturing was specialized to an extent surprising to this day of specialists. A man's worsted stockings came from Nottingham, felt hats from Leicester, shoes from Northampton, buttons from Birmingham, nobody's silk gown from Spitalfields, the flannel in her petticoat from Salisbury, blankets came from Witney, sheets from Ireland, metal and kitchen utensils from Sheffield and Birmingham, and from Ripon came spurs and the steel out of which they were made. Thus started the old phrase, "True as Ripon steel," which has long been popular in Britain, and to which James made literary allusion as early as 1828 in his "Magic of Nova, Nos.'

"Why, there's an angel; if my spurs be not right Ripon—"

Another saying which came out of the same circumstance is "True as Ripon Rowels," a rowel being the sharp-pointed little wheel in the spur—"rowels dyed in blood," the poet, Cowper called them.

So much for the "Ripon steel" which happens to be the form of this saying about which *our* reader inquires. The original expression was simply "True as Steel," which has been recorded in English literature since the year 1300, when allusion was made to love "trewe as stel." A little later, about 1385, Chaucer made this use of the phrase, "Thee ben as trewe as ever was any stiel." And Shakespeare lifted the metaphor, using it repeatedly in his plays, where there are references to the man as true as steel and a heart true as steel.

Chemainus Lodge Elects Officers

Officers elected at December meeting of May Temple Pythian Sister Lodge, Chemainus, were most excellent chief, Miss Betty Erickson; ex-senior, Mrs Gladys Cook; ex-junior, Miss Margaret Mustett; manager, Mrs. H. Staffenson; M. of R and C., Mrs. E Korval; M. of F., Mrs. A. Wilkinson; protector, Miss Maxine Elliott; guard, Mrs. L. Cave; trustee, Mrs. C. Lought and Mrs. L. Jantsch; installing officer, Mrs. L. McKay; grand representative Mrs. E Korval; with Mrs. James Cook as alternate; captain, Mrs. P Erickson; pianist, Mrs. M. Ogivie; press correspondent, Mrs. R. Savory.

A letter was read from Provincial Red Cross, urging the lodge to continue with the quilting program for 1949.

Following the business session a Christmas party with exchange of gifts was held and refreshments, convened by Mrs. R. Savory and Mrs. M. Perry, were served.

LIFE ON A RINK

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (U.P.)—The University of Illinois' ice skating rink is being used as a housing unit for men students this Fall. The rink, which has been converted into a barracks - type dormitory, provides spaces for 400 men.

TOURISTS PREFER FRENCH

MONTREAL (CP)—French-Canadians should reply "B" their own language when United States tourists speak to them in French, Corey Thompson, Montreal radio executive, told a Chambre de Commerce meeting here. "In 8,000 miles of travel through the United States, I found that the chief complaint was that French-Canadians would not speak French," he said. "It is a situation probably arising out of misguided politeness on the part of French-Canadians."

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British Labor Party Presents 50 Favorable Points in Book

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—British politicians are polishing apples to offer the British voter in election year 1950. The Labor Party has a numerical advantage with 50 points it believes should convince the electors the present government ought to be returned.

The points have been summarized in "A Waistcoat Pocket Booklet" by Reynolds News, a loyal supporter of Labor. Most of them will be challenged by the Conservatives who say they must share the credit for social security, education, health and other progressive legislation passed in recent years.

LABOR'S CLAIMS

"50 points for Labor," which Reynolds News says "no Socialist can afford to be without," includes these claims of Labor achievements during three years in power:

HEALTH BETTER

In spite of world food shortages the nation's health has improved. The infant mortality rate is below 41 per 1,000 live births. In 1926 the figure was 70.

The death rate among mothers is 1.17 per 1,000 live births compared with 5.1 in 1926.

Tens of thousands of persons now receive free medical attention they "could not afford under Tory rule."

Family allowances are being paid for about 4,500,000 children.

Labor has provided about 800,000 new homes since the war ended.

Free school milk consumption is 100 per cent up on the 1939 figures.

Britain's rate of industrial recovery is the highest of 14 European industrial countries.

Labor has ended the retreat from the mines and the number of workers in coal pits has increased.

FAIR PRICES

Farmers and farm workers benefit from fair prices and markets for farm products.

Fewer than 300,000 are unemployed compared with more than 2,000,000 after the Great War.

EUROPE'S BEST DEAL

"The consumer enjoys a fairer deal in Britain than in any other country in Europe."

Food subsidies, now paid at the rate of about £470,000,000 ($1,880,000,000) annually, keep down the cost of food.

Conservatives say that social security legislation carried through by the Labor Government was largely planned during the life of the wartime Coalition Government headed by Winston Churchill and in which Labor, Conservative and Liberal ministers worked together for victory and still spared time to consider the future.

The Opposition also claims that food subsidies and other measures to hold down essential living costs were devised as war measures and simply were taken over by the Labor Government. Churchill and his colleagues declare Labor claims to achievement in housing and coal production are exaggerated.

BERTRAND DIES

QUEBEC, Dec. 22 (CP). — Pierre Bertrand, 74-year-old member of the Legislative Council, Quebec's Upper Chamber, died here tonight. He also had sat on city council here for nearly 30 years.

Ethiopia Asks Badoglio Be Given Up

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters) — Ethiopia has demanded the surrender by Italy of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, former Italian Prime Minister, and Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, former Italian Governor-General of Ethiopia, for trial as war criminals, the Ethiopian legation in London announced today.

The demand was made in identical notes addressed to the British, United States, French and Russian Governments.

The note named ten Italians allegedly guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity during the war against and occupation of Ethiopia.

Ethiopia invoked Arcticle IV of the Italian peace treaty which requires Italy to take all necessary steps to surrender for trial persons accused of war crimes. It also invoked Article 86 which stated that, for the first 18 months after the treaty came into force, September 15, 1947, the United States, British, French and Russian ambassadors in Rome, acting in concert, should represent the Allies in dealing with Italy.

The note stated that the two men would be tried before an international tribunal constituted by the Ethiopian Government with a majority of non-Ethiopian judges.

New Swiss Leader

—Central Press Canadian.

ERNST NOBS

New president of Switzerland, Ernst Nobs takes over duties in Executive Mansion at Berne. He will serve for term of one year. Sixty-two-year-old president is first Social Democrat ever to reach this top position in Swiss Government. Each December another member of Federal Council succeeds president. Usually it is vice-president.

Asserts Ruling Common Sense

WASHINGTON, Dec 22 (CP).—The Daily News says today the recent Canadian court ruling which ended the ban on manufacture and sale of margarine in the Dominion is a "common-sense victory."

The newspaper says in an editorial:

"The (Canadian) dairy interests have not indicated what they will try to do in Parliament. But strong opposition to re-enactment of any anti-margarine laws is expected . .

"Similarly in this country, legislative forces working for repeal of anti-margarine (tax) laws are set to renew their Congress fight. They should be heartened by the common-sense victory in Canada and able to gain passage of a repealer, as promised by the Democratic Party's platform, early in the new session."

SOFT-HEARTED DOG-CATCHER

GUELPH, Ont. (CP). — Len Shaw, official Guelph dog-catcher, is dubbed by his friends "the softest-hearted dog-catcher in the world." Len disliked destroying strays so much that the Humane Society voted a special meat allowance to feed them.

Christmas Happier for Veterans--- Hero-Deserter's Sentence Remitted

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP). — Christmas will be merrier this year for a scattered band of army veterans in Vancouver, Toronto and Fort Worth, Texas.

Millard J. Allison, who served overseas with them in the 28th Canadian Armored Regiment, today was restored to full military status by the United States. His Canadian buddies had a hand in helping get his army slate wiped clean.

Allison, now 36, deserted while the United States was at peace, to "get into the fight." He joined Canadian forces in Vancouver.

He was credited with killing 50 Germans in one afternoon of combat. Last week he was sentenced to six months for army desertion.

WENT TO BAT

But Canadians who served with him "went to bat" for him.

Lt.-Col. John W. Toogood, his former commanding officer, and Capt. David Bell, his troop commander whose life Allison had once saved, started the ball rolling in Vancouver. They protested to the Canadian Legion, the American Legion and Allison's Congressman in Fort Worth.

From Toronto, Major W. Marlow and eight other officers joined in the protests.

Today Maj.-Gen. James Christiansen, commanding the Second Armored Division at Camp Hood, Tex., announced he had reviewed Allison's court-martial sentence, approved it, but remitted execution of it.

NORMAL DUTY STATUS

An announcement said "this action will restore Allison to a normal duty status as a soldier in the United States army."

"There was no doubt in my mind that he would be cleared when the matter got through to normal channels," said Col. Toogood tonight.

In Fort Worth, Allison at home with his wife—formerly of St. Catharines, Ont.—and three children commented:

"It's a wonderful Christmas present."

He said he planned to work for his discharge at once. Previously he had shown no bitterness.

"Give the army a break," he pleaded. "It's a good army. I've been treated square. My case isn't the only one with a story—for what I did I could have got a dishonorable discharge."

WHITE CARNATION

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP). — London florists were delighted when the Duke of Edinburgh appeared in public recently wearing a white carnation.

They think the favored dark-red carnation has "had its day," that its constant wear shows "lack of imagination" and that a change is long overdue.

O'LEARY, P.E.I. (CP).—A museum which sprang from a hobby is on display in rear of A. J. Matheson's drug store here. Matheson began the collection with a piece of First World War shrapnel and many items of local historical interest were contributed by friends.

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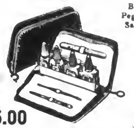

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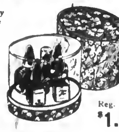

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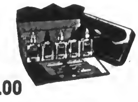

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British Planes To Be Supplied Three Allies

LONDON, Dec 22 (AP).—Britain has agreed to equip France, Belgium and The Netherlands with jet fighters for air defence of Western Europe, an authoritative source said today.

This is part of the Brussels pact—which those four countries and Luxembourg signed last year—and of the Western European Union defence plans, the source said, adding:

"Plans for the air defense of Western Europe under the Brussels pact are very far advanced, much farther than the man on the street realizes."

These plans were drafted subject to approval of Air Chief Marshal Sir James Robb, Commander-in-Chief of the Western European Union air forces. The informant described them thus:

1. The transfer of "several squadrons" of Meteor and Vampire jet fighters to France. Belgium and The Netherlands early in 1949. He said France already has received five Vampires.

2. Construction of both Vampire and Meteor jets in French and Belgian factories.

3. Reconstruction of the air forces of the Western European Union countries on the R. A. F. model. One of the air forces will lose its identity.

4. France, Belgium and The Netherlands will be equipped with both fighter and long-range medium bomber forces. These bomber forces probably will not be in operation until late in 1949.

5. Britain is to build up a long-range strategic jet bomber force which is to co-operate with United States Air Force units. Britain now has a jet bomber, with speeds equal to jet fighters, in production.

Owners Leave Cars at Home In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec 22 (CP).—Vancouver automobile owners again paid street-car fare today as a new fall of snow made streets treacherous.

Transportation tie-ups were less frequent than earlier in the week, when power-line breaks stalled street cars and trolley buses. Traffic accidents were reported on the decline, and no one was seriously injured.

Meanwhile, at New Westminster three persons went to hospital following traffic accidents.

Hugh Johnson, 35, suffered severe lacerations when he was thrown through the windshield of a car that stopped suddenly to avoid a snow plough.

Mrs. Mildred Davidson and Joseph Martin were injured in a two-car collision on the King George Highway south of New Westminster.

Mrs Davidson had a broken neck, and Martain face lacerations.

With more than 12 inches of snow on the ground since Saturday, weathermen today predicted fresh falls for Christmas. A storm brewing in the Alaska Gulf is due to hit the Mainland tomorrow.

GREATEST SUCCESS

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—British exhibitors were reported today to have voted "The Best Years of Our Lives" the greatest box-office success of United States' movies they showed in the year ended September 30.

Fishing Village Blames Nuns for Raging Flood

LISBON, Portugal, Dec 22 (CP).—Albufeira, the fishing village whose superstitious residents say a group of Nonconformist nuns bring evil upon them, was struck by a raging flood today—the second flood to hit the area since October.

The area of the village in South Portugal has been pelted by torrential rain and heavy ocean tides. Communications with the village have been cut off. Inhabitants of the region are being evacuated, leaving their belongings behind.

Shipping was endangered along the coast. One fishing trawler with 23 aboard was reported sunk.

The last time a flood hit the area, the villagers blamed it on the barefoot nuns of the Carmelite Convent at nearby Orada. The villagers demonstrated outside the convent, denouncing the nuns as devils who bring punishment from heaven.

The convent is on a hilltop. Floods do not affect it.

The ten rebellious nuns and their doughty Mother Superior have defied an order of the Vatican disowning them. Their Nonconformist views have brought down the wrath of the local clergy.

Man Named Santa Claus Busy Answering Letters

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 22 (AP).—The man whose peculiar destiny it is to go through life named Santa Claus has mailed answers to 500 children's letters this week.

Rev. Santa Claus is a Church of God preacher, who moved to Ottumwa last year from Marshall, Mo. His mailbox, served by a mounted carrier, is the largest on the route.

For 19 years, Mr. Santa Claus has run up a huge personal postal bill along about Christmas time, because he accepts delivery of letters addressed "Santa Claus." He said so far he has been able to answer every one.

It all started in 1929, when he was working in Kansas City and was injured. He was in hospital 76 days. A fellow-patient learned his name and gleefully informed a newspaper that "Santa Claus has broken his leg."

Then the mail started pouring in. He and Mrs. Claus have prepared separate letters for boys and girls. They enclose a cheque on the "Bank of Happiness" with each reply.

"Sometimes we see from the letter that there will be no Christmas for the writer, unless someone pitches in," Santa Claus said. "Then we try, by telephone and letter to the clubs or chamber of commerce in the town where the child lives, to assure that some gift comes to him on December 25."

Cabinet Moves Seen in U.K.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters). — Prime Minister Attlee is expected to decide on a Government reshuffle while spending Christmas at his official country residence, Chequers, Buckinghamshire, near London. The changes may be announced before the new year.

London political quarters tonight estimated the reshuffle may possibly involve ten junior and senior members of the Government. Few new high ministerial appointments are expected but there might be several transfers.

Official sources were silent on the move. The most persistent Parliamentary prediction was that Defence Minister A. V. Alexander may be replaced, possibly to be given another portfolio.

Alexander has borne the brunt of Parliamentary criticism of the Government's defence policy.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours (from midnight to midnight). The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Soybeans planted on the contour average about two bushels more per acre than when planted up and down the slope.

And Now Radio Singing Commercials To Help Sell United Nations' Ideas

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—The United Nations has decided that if soap and other products can be sold by singing commercials, the United Nations can use musical messages to help sell peace.

The idea came from a New York radio station (WNEW) which commissioned the song writing team of Hy Zaret and Lou Singer to write six "little songs about United Nations." The station presented the United Nations with 1,000 recordings for world distribution.

The United Nations radio division is sending the recordings to stations in Canada, the United States, Britain, Australia, New Zealand and other English-speaking nations. The French broadcasting system is completing a French version of the songs.

The recordings are in the form of one-minute catchy songs to be used like spot announcements. A group of United Nations officials heard the first broadcast of the songs today.

One of the ballads, "I Want To Live in a Friendly World," starts out:

"I want to live in a friendly
world, a friendly world, a friendly world;
I want to live in a kind of world
that's kind to folks like me.
If I'm short of a cup of milk
And my next-door neighbor's in,
I want to know that he won't say
'no'
To the color of my skin;
Or the church I worship in;
Or the town from which I came;
Or my great-grandfather's name.
I want to live in a friendly
world . . ."

Titles of other songs already completed are "Round-the-World Polka," "The United Nations Charter Song," "We're Building a Happier World" and "The United Nations Alphabet Song."

TREES GO QUICKLY

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 22 (CP).—A truckload of some 300 spruce trees brought in by a local trucker from British Columbia, were quickly snapped up here today at $2.50 flat, regardless of size.

There is still an unfilled demand for some 500 Christmas trees in the city.

Police Begin Investigation Of Death Fall

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—New York police today began a "fine-tooth comb" investigation of the 16-story death plunge Monday night of Laurence Duggan, one-time State Department expert.

Sumner Welles, former under secretary of state, had wired Mayor William O'Dwyer he is confident Duggan did not take his own life.

Welles advised O'Dwyer that "since I received from (Duggan) only yesterday (Monday) a letter written in the best of spirits, asking me to send him some suggestions in a matter in which he was interested, I find it impossible to believe his death was self-inflicted."

Duggan plunged to death in the snow from his 16th-floor office in midtown Manhattan Monday night.

Shortly afterwards, the Un-American Activities Committee released testimony he had been mentioned in testimony before it as a former Government official who had supplied secret data to Whittaker Chambers, former Communist courier.

The testimony was that of Isaac Don Levine, anti-Communist magazine editor. Yesterday, Chambers denied receiving any papers from Duggan. He also said he did not know Duggan.

Today, however, Chambers told reporters at the grand jury quarters that:

"Too much emphasis has been placed on my statement that I personally never knew Laurence Duggan and that he never gave me documents."

PRIMA BALLERINA

EDMONTON (CP).—Roma Pryma, 21-year-old new Canadian, is a former prima ballerina of the State Opera at Innsbruck, Austria. The Ukranian-born ballet dancer has given one performance in Canada and plans similar recitals. She said she has received European offers but prefers to remain in Canada.

Will Supply Power To Squamish Area

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP). — The British Columbia Electric Co. will supply electrical energy to Squamish, B.C., 40 miles north of here, by an extension from Britannia, a distance of about ten miles.

Company officials announced today the Public Utilities Commission had approved the extension.

British Papers Will Miss Day

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—Britain's leading Sunday newspapers will not be published Christmas week-end because of a dispute between proprietors and printers.

Most British readers will be without newspapers for three days, as it already was agreed that none shall appear on Christmas Day or Boxing Day. This will be the first time in more than 20 years that the Sunday press has failed to appear.

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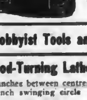

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Social and Personal

Lady Sudeley, widow of Lord Sudeley who died in action with the Royal Horse Guards, will arrive in Eastern Canada from England to spend Chrisamas at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, with Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Alexander. Lady Sudeley is the daughter of Admiral and Sir Arthur and Lady Bromley and granddaughter of the late Hon. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir of Hatley Park, Victoria, which is now the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads.

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Miss Nellie McClung has arrived from Edmonton to spend the holiday season with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie McClung, Gordon Head.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, Cambridge Street, will have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Plonner of Seattle, as gueste for the Christmas holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. J. McShane are coming from Vancouver to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Wood, 1230 Monterey Avenue.

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Miss M. B. Moore of Calgary and Ottawa arrived on Wednesday from Vancouver to spend the holidays at the Strathcona Hotel with her friend Miss Margaret B. Munro.

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Mr. Derek Hart-Dyke has arrived from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr and Mrs. George Parker, Richmond Road.

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Miss Gwendoline Harper of the music department, University of Washington, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harper, 1130 Oliver Street.

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Miss Kaye Wyman is expected to arrive in Victoria by plane from Winnipeg today to spend the holiday season with her parente Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wyman, 2770 Burdick Avenue.

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Mr and Mrs. William S. Pinfold, Despard Avenue, will have as guests over the Christmas holiday, the latter's brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs H Douglas Plumerfelt and Mrs J. A O'Neill of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Inglis of Vancouver, with their small son, John, are arriving in the city Christmas Day to be the gueste of Mr. and Mrs. T. Southern, 448 Government Street, over the holiday weekend.

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Mr and Mrs Ralph W. Patterson of Calgary will arrive in Victoria tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Lt.-Cmdr. (E) W. C. Patterson, R.C.N., and Mrs. Patterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter Ogilvie with their small daughter Robin arrived from Oakville, Ont yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ogilvie's father, Col. O. Hunter Ogilvie at 840 Pemberton Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Patton, 50 Howe Street, have with them for the Christmas and New Year holidays, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips of Kamloops, with their children, Lynn and Diane, and from Ottawa, their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. W. L. Patton, R.C.N., and Mrs. Patton with their little daughter Susan.

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Mr. Bernhard Kjekstad who is in his final year in dentistry at the University of Toronto, Mrs. Kjekstad and their small son, Eric, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Kjekstad's cousin, Mr John Bull of Grace Court, Brooklyn, N Y.

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Mrs. H. E. Sims, 789 St. Patrick Street, will have with her for the holiday season, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lisco of Seattle, with their children, Ann and Billy; also her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Sims of Port Townsend, Washington, who arrives tomorrow.

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Mar. L. O. Horton is coming from Seattle to spend the Yuletide holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Horton, 3240 Beach Drive, who will also have their younger daughter, Miss Betty Lou Horton of Palo Alto, California, with them.

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Mr and Mrs. Arthur Oates, Windsor Road, will have as house-guests for Christmas, their daughter, Mrs. Eden Quainton, and Mrs. Oates' sister, Miss Violet C. Roche, both of Seattle, who arrive in the city tomorrow, and also Master Rodney Quainton who came over on Monday to stay with his grandparents.

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Miss Winona Carruthers was guest of honor at a surprise kitchen shower on Tuesday evening when Mrs. H Russell and Mrs. D. Manning were joint hostesses at the home of the former, 1633 Davie Street. The bride-elect and her mother Mrs. A L. Carruthers were presented with corsages on arrival. The invited guests were Mrs. C. B Embleton, Mrs. C. G. Wood, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. C. Junket, Mrs. W. Adamson, Mrs. P Wells, Mrs. H. Mangin, Mrs. O. Robinson, Mrs. P. Hobson, Mrs. W Smith and Misses L. Carruthers, B. Hill, T. Mangin and T. Allan.

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Miss Phyllis Goodrich, a bride-elect of this month, was honored at a kitchen shower given by members of the staff of the Stork Shop at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, 2175 Pentland Road. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the honored guest and a corsage of pale lavender 'mums was presented to her mother and Mrs. A. Burr. The guests were Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. A Bell, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. L. Westby, Mrs. L. Ovis, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. A. Bishop and Misses Shirley Brownie, Rosalie Hutchinson, Pat Woods, Barbara Woods, Margaret Lewis and Doreen Lewis.

Work Point Garrison Christmas Party

—Colonist Photo

Yesterday afternoon more than 230 children each received a gift from Santa Claus at the annual Work Point Garrison Christmas party. A picture show, a magician's show and musical entertainment were provided during the afternoon and there was plenty of ice cream, soft drinks and candy for all. Pictured above receiving her present is Kim Killington.

English Clinic Helps Children Conquer Palsy

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—Children suffering from cerebral palsy are being given a chance to lead normal lives through treatment at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, near here.

The children are admitted to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic of the hospital at an early age. Sometimes they are miserable and undernourished because they cannot swallow properly. Often they are unable to walk. Treatment transforms them in six monthe to a stage where they can compete on most counts with normal children.

Director of the clinic is Mrs Eirene Collis, one-time ballet student, now a physio-therapist and occupational therapist.

In 1940, Mrs. Collis visited the United States to see her own evacuated children. She studied cerebral palsy therapy at the Children's Rehabilitation Institute in Maryland.

She says she would have liked to qualify as a doctor but the urgency of the situation of the disabled children would not permit her to do so.

ADDED KNOWLEDGE

On her return to England she worked with children suffering from the disease. The knowledge she had gained in the United States was added to her own specialized knowledge of body movement.

One of her patients at that time was a 13-year-old boy. When he came to her he had no use of either hand and limited use of his mouth. He could stand only in a contorted position and take a few sliding steps before he quickly tired. His speech was unintelligible and almost inaudible.

Three years later he was a Boy Scout, could roller-skate, turn somersaults, dance and was learning to ride a bicycle. The only sign of the disease was a slight disability of the right arm.

Today the unit at Queen Mary's is visited by people from all over the world. With an attendance of 30 children, from six monthe to five years, it is the only clinic of its kind in Europe.

The treatment itself is aimed at teaching the child how to move properly and perform everyday tasks. It was found that once a child gets his movemente right, correction speech also follows.

When the child leaves Queen Mary's, he still has to go on learning with help from his family. But he can attend public school and will later earn his own living.

Mark Anniversary

MESACHIE LAKE.—Mr. and Mrs Leslie Goldsmith celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, recently, when they entertained at a family dinner party, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith were married in Victoria, December 17, 1923, by the late Rev. Joseph McCoy of Knox Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Goldsmith is the former Daisy McInnes of Victoria. From 1915 to 1918, Mr. Goldsmith served in the Great War, enlisting in the 131st regiment at New Westminster and later transferring to the 29th battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith have two sons, Jack and James.

At the family gathering were — Mrs. Marion McInnes, (Mrs. Goldsmith's mother) of Victoria, Mr and Mrs Alan McInnes, of Duncan; Mr and Mrs. S E. Neville, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Goldsmith, of Victoria and Miss Irene Dunn of Duncan.

Mr. Goldsmith has been an employee of Hillcrest Lumber Co., Ltd., for 21 years.

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Hints for Holiday Meals

Christmas is almost upon us with all the extra fussing over the festive meals. At the same time the homemaker must keep on serving the three regular meals each day.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have some suggestions which may lighten the burden on both the purse and the person of the overworked housewife.

If a turkey, chicken or goose has not already been ordered it is time to make sure of getting a good bird. Buying poultry by grade pays high dividends.

Grade Special birds (marked with a purple tag) are those which are as nearly perfect as possible. The supply of this quality bird is usually quite limited and the price necessarily higher than that of other grades.

Grade "A" poultry (marked with a red tag) are the highest grade birds usually found on the market. These birds are well-fleshed with plump, well-rounded breasts and show fat on the breast, back, hips and pin bones. The fat is evenly distributed throughout the flesh in small globules so that the meat is tender and juicy when cooked. Grade "A" birds must be cleanly plucked, with no large tears or discoloration and have straight keel bones.

Grade "B" birds (marked with a blue tag) are not as attractive in appearance as those in higher grades, although they may be very good eating. Grade "B" poultry may show some pinfeathers, some tears or may have a slight crookedness of the keel bone.

Grade "C" birds (marked with a yellow tag) are usually not well-fleshed, or if they are well-fleshed, may have pinfeathers, be bruised or slightly discolored. They may also have crooked keel bones.

Chickens in grades Special and "A" are, in addition, marked "milk-fed."

Grading is a protection for the housewife who, if she buys by the grade, buys with confidence, knowing full well that the bird will be of the quality marked. In many cities in Canada the sale of graded poultry is compulsory. If graded poultry is not sold in your community, ask for it.

Many small families have longed for a turkey but felt that even the smallest one was too much for two or three people. For these it is now possible to buy a half turkey which can be stuffed and roasted to that shining golden tenderness.

TO ROAST HALF TURKEYS

Wash turkey half and dry thoroughly. Sprinkle with salt. Tie leg to tail. Leave wing flat against breast, skewering in place. Fasten skin to breast meat along keel bons to prevent shrinkage of skin and consequent drying out of meat.

Trim double thickness of waxed paper to appropriate cut surface of bird and place on a rack in roaster.

Allowing ¾ to 1 cup of dressing per pound of turkey, mound the dressing on the waxed paper to fit cavity of bird. Place half turkey on top of dressing.

Completely cover bird with piece of cheesecloth dipped in melted fat and roast until tender, allowing about 30 minutes per pound. Use uncovered roaster and do not add water. If cheesecloth dries out during roasting, re-moisten with dripping from pan or with additional melted fat.

Mrs. Travis Heads First United W.M.S.

Mrs. J. Travis was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of First United Church, at the annual meeting and Christmas carol services held in the Sunday School Hall recently.

Other officers were: Mrs. A. Chisholm, past president; Mrs. H. J. Cromie, first vice-president; Mrs. E McIntyre, second vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Whitby, third vice-president; Mrs. George Riach, secretary; Mrs. M. P Putnam, corresponding secretary; Mrs J. G. McParlane, treasurer; Mrs. A. Latham, assistant treasurer and temperance secretary; Mrs. Ord Butters, Christian secretary; Mrs. E. E. Bossence, missionary monthly and literature; Mrs. George Fletcher, supply secretary; Mrs. Cromie, C.G.I.T. Mrs. J. H McKibbon, circle convener; Mrs. W. B. Knight, social convener; Mrs. J. Reid, mission band secretary; Mrs W. J. Wilson, pianist; Mrs. R. W Mayhew, finance secretary.

Mrs. Chisholm presided at the meeting and conducted the Christmas carol service. Mrs R. H Nash was soloist accompanied by Mrs. Sid C. Chiverall.

Mrs. Chisholm thanked the group for their support during her term of office as president.

Install Officers

At the December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church held in the lecture room on Monday, Mrs. Gaines Cameron installed the following officers. Mrs. H. Warren, president; Mrs. J. L. W. McLean and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, honorary presidents; Mrs. A. C. Wilson, first vice-president; Mrs. P. R. Moore, second vice-president; Mrs. O. Cordiner, recording secretary; Mrs. A. W McCaskill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, treasurer. Mrs. J. P. Boyd, supply secretary; Mrs. O. Burnett, welcome and welfare; Mrs. O. Lister, home helpers, Mrs. R. Cox, library; Mrs H. C. Fraser, pianist; Mrs. J. O. Robson, glad tidings. Mrs. Warren presided at the meeting.

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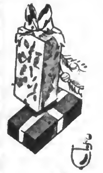
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Proceeds From "Gay Nineties Revue" At Chemainus to Aid Building Fund

A "Gay Nineties Revue" was presented by the Canadian Legion Chemainus Glee Club recently to a full house.

Mr. F Bonde, Legion president, introduced Mr. N. C. Ayling, musical director, Mrs. Ayling, accompanist; Mr. W. Jackson, Glee Club president, and members of the cast.

Opening overture was given by six-piece orchestra with entire ensemble in recitative and chorus, "Swannie," all members being in gay nineties costume. Humorous selection "Who Threw the Overalls?" by male members, W. Jackson, D Greenhorn and Ernie Jackson won loud applause from the younger set.

In appropriate setting duet and chorus "Old Mill Stream" by Mrs. Lavender and E Jackson was especially well rendered, while Mrs. R. McGregor in wedding gown and veil of the nineties gave an outstanding comic performance of "Waiting at the Church."

Tap dance by Carol Ogilvie and Connie McGahey supported by the ensemble in "Sidewalks of New York," was followed by a fashion parade in which the models posed to the many old songs among which were "Sweet Adeline," and "By the Sea."

The Barbershop Quartette included Mr. H. Lavender, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. D. Greenhorn and Mr. R. Andrews. Miss Carol Ogilvie sang "Alice Blue Gown."

Selections of "Baby Face" and "Annie Rooney" by the orchestra was followed by a medley of "Cheyenne," "Beautiful Ohio," "Sunshine of Paradise Valley," portrayed by Miss Connie McGahey. A solo, "Sweet Sixteen," by Buddy Pool, boy soprano, was followed by Sextette Mrs. W Jackson, Mrs. P. Quaich, Mrs L. Karr, Mr. E Jackson, Mr. R. Andrews, Mr. D. Greenhorn, in selections from "Floradora."

Mr H Lavender in his solo, "Behind Those Swinging Doors," with waiters, Mr Ernie Jackson, Mr. Don Paisley and Mr. Joe Clement, supporting brought continuous applause as did the performance of Mr. Charles Savery in "The Man Who Broke the Bank of Monte Carlo," introducing the Can Can Girls, Carol Ogilvie, Connie McGahey, Jane Karr, Jessie Mahtle, June Dwyer and Sarah Duncan.

Two solos by Mrs. Lavender, "Come to the Fair," "By the Bend of the River" and "Silent Night," by the entire Glee Club, completed the program.

Proceeds from these two performances will augment the Legion building fund.

Girl Guide Notes

Thirty-three uniformed Guides of the 4th West-Cathedral Company sang Christmas carols through the wards and corridors of St. Joseph's Hospital. Packages of candy were distributed by the Guides to many of the patients throughout the hospital. After singing for an hour and a half the Guides were later served refreshments in the hospital cafeteria.

Tomorrow the Bride Will Wear

—lilies-of-the-valley in her hair. An open crowned headdress is made of lilies-of-the-valley and the flowers are bunched together at one side. She carries a small bouquet of matching flowers.

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—a white nylon wedding gown. The sheer net is completely shirred across the bodice back and front for a modest and demure appearance. Sleeves are also shirred.

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—a white lounging robe with a wide collar, full sleeves and long full skirt. It is of smooth suede-like fabric with satin trimming the bodice yoke and collar edge. A soft fabric belt ties at the waist.

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—lace flowers appliqued on the net skirt of her gown. On her head she wears a stole-like veil which is also appliqued with lace flowers.

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—pale blue satin under the bodice of her white net gown. If she likes she can wear pale blue satin slippers and blue streamers from her white bouquet.

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To Celebrate Golden Wedding Friday

—Colonist Photo.

MR. and Mrs. S. Gulliford, 1324 Balmoral Road, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on December 24 when they will be at home to their friends from 3 to 5 p.m. in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening. They were married at St. Budeas Parish Church, Plymouth, England, on December 24, 1898, by the Rev. Lionel Green. Prior to his marriage, Mr. Gulliford joined the staff of Sir John Jackson Ltd., Construction Company, Keyham Naval Base, Devonport, as foreman. He was sent to Simon's Town, South Africa, leaving England in 1905, and after three years he returned to England. Mr. and Mrs. Gulliford then left for Australia where they visited Mrs. Gulliford's brother and sister, returning to England in 1911. They left England for the U.S.A. in the same year and came to Victoria in 1913 with the same firm. Mr. Gulliford went to work at Albert Head as foreman under the late Mr. William Knight. Later he joined the Victoria Police Force in 1917 and was with the force until 1921 when he was employed as forsman for the City of Victoria until 1938 when he retired. Mr. and Mrs. Gulliford then left for England via the Panama Canal and returned to Victoria in the summer of 1940.

Elin Jones and W. D. McCartney Married at Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday afternoon when Elin Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ibbs Jones, Chalet Road, Sidney, became the bride of William Douglas McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCartney, 184 Gorge Road W., Victoria. Rev. R. Melville officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white velvet styled on classic lines, slightly en train. Her fingertip illusion veil was caught with a coronet of seed pearls and she carried pink carnations and roses.

Miss Ruth McIlvride attended the bride wearing peach velvet with matching bonnet. She carried white daisies and carnations to complete her ensemble.

Mr. Burnell Dore supported the groom and Mr. Russell Latham and Mr. Stanley McCartney were the ushers.

Mrs. Gillinspits was organist and while the register was being signed Mr. Walter Jones sang "O Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Chalet, Deep Cove which was decorated with Christmas motifs and a three-tier wedding cake topped with silver bells centred the bride's table. Dr. W. Newton proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon Up-Island, the bride traveled in a Lovat mixture suit, wine topcoat, grey accessories and orchid en corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartney will make their home at 4233 West 15th Ave., Vancouver.

Extra Chores This Christmas For the Palace Housekeeper

By DIANA STRODE
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Dec. 18 (By Airmail).—The decision of the British Royal Family to spend Christmas at Buckingham Palace because of King George's illness, instead of going to their Norfolk estate, has thrown an unexpected burden on a little old lady who has never received any publicity but who wields enormous influence at the palace.

She is Miss Janet Ferguson, known to the King and Queen as "Fergie." For 12 years she has been housekeeper at Buckingham palace, during some of the most tumultuous days of British history. It is Fergie's responsibility to see to the personal wants of all the people who live in the palace.

If Elizabeth wants an extra mattress for the young Prince Charles or a hot-water bottle, or if, as happened the other day, Prince Philip finds there is a draught coming in through one of the cracks caused by bombs on the palace, it is 60-year-old Fergie who has to set the wheels moving to put it right. Under her is a staff of 15 housemaids and a larger number of daily cleaners and helpers.

Ninety per cent of the palace is taken up by offices which deal with national business. The most trying year, she told me, was 1945, when victory celebrations were in the air, but rations were at their shortest. Yet somehow she made do.

LONDON IS GAY

Many American visitors who come over here are surprised to find that in spite of the austerity during the daytime, London at night is gay. Everybody dresses for the theatre, and most night clubs refuse to allow patrons to enter if they are in ordinary lounge suits.

The reason will be obvious to any psychologist. The British make this their outlet for all the color and gaiety they have missed for so long. Similarly, I have never known a time when the British "mixed" so freely. All the familiar stories of British taciturnity are rapidly becoming untrue.

Being companions in misfortune has meant a tremendous change in the average Briton's attitude to his fellow-men. And then, of course, there was the almost atomic impact of the G. I. "invasion." For about four years, millions of young Americans lived in the tiny island, becoming familiar sights and close friends with people in the smallest villages. That has meant a sharp realization in Britain of how Americans "tick."

The strange paradox is that the average Briton is much better informed about America and her way of life that the American is of the country he is so generously helping.

Chicken in Box, Not Pan Because Woman Kind

Nursing a broken wing, a chicken huddled in a cardboard box in a Victoria kitchen last night while most of its relatives were being prepared for the Christmas roasting pan.

The injured bird is alive because of the honesty of Mrs E. Wood, 85 Dock Street, and her 14-year-old daughter, Donna.

Early in the evening Donna spotted a dog walking down the street with a live chicken in its mouth. The dog was startled by her approach and dropped its flapping prize to the ground.

Donna took the bird home. Although the family has not yet bought fowl for the Christmas table, Mrs. Wood phoned city police and told them. Police said they would notify the S.P.C.A. this morning.

In the meantime the Woods had a live chicken on their hands. They found a cardboard box and made her comfortable.

"Our main trouble now is to keep our own dog away," Mrs. Wood said.

Three Crashes Damage Cars

City police attended three traffic accidents within an hour and a half yesterday afternoon.

Considerable damage resulted from a collision at the corner of Cook Street and Rockland Avenue at 4:50 p.m. A car driven north on Rockland by E. H. Johnson, 15 Cambridge Avenue, was in collision with a car driven south on Cook turning onto Rockland. The second car was driven by Richard Angus, 1321 Rockland.

Two earlier accidents resulted in slight damage. At 4:30 p.m. a car driven by Ernest Graham, 249 Lincoln Road, was in collision with the rear of truck driven by Stewart Skeltings on Fort Street.

At 3:35 p.m. two cars driven on Pandora, between Douglas and Blanshard, were in collision. Drivers were Thomas A. Staples, Port Renfrew, and Stanley R. Hinde, 1694 Montarey Avenue.

Seattle Visitor Loses Bracelet Worth $150

Loss of a bracelet valued at $150 was reported to city police yesterday by Miss M. Roberts of Seattle, who is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Roberts did not know where she lost it.

A. Lee, Victoria Machinery Depot, reported loss of a black wallet containing $60 and personal papers on Government Street near Bastion.

Lumber Broker Faces Charges

John D. Long, Chemainus lumber broker, will appear in city police court this morning on two charges under the Foreign Exchange Control Act.

J. Howard Harman is appearing for the Crown in the case. Mr Harman yesterday asked Magistrate H. C. Hall for a remand to this morning on the charge.

Charges Withdrawn In City Police Court

Two charges under the plumbing and sewer by-law against D. H. Adams were withdrawn by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday.

Acting City Prosecutor Patrick J. Sinnott requested the withdrawal because he said the summons was not issued within the six-month time limit allowed under the Summary Conviction Act.

Drews Plan Visit To Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—George Drew, Canada's Progressive Conservative leader, and Mrs. Drew will visit Vancouver, January 17, as part of their scheduled Western Canada tour.

He will address several service clubs here.

Plaids in News

Greatcoats of Canadian homespun in red, green and beige with centre back pleat, by Cherna.

Britain Raises $2,800,000 For U.N. Children's Fund

Britain has raised more than $2,800,000 for the United Nations' Appeal for Children. One thousand local authorities have raised money for it and schoolchildren in Britain have subscribed a lot of it.

The International Children's Emergency Fund will get the $400,000 promised by the United Kingdom Government when the Appeal reached $2,000,000. Half of the money raised by Britain will go to this fund which has already bought 800,000 lbs. of wool and spent $280,000 on leather and $300,000 on penicillin and medical supplies. The money Britain has given means that a quarter of a million children will get a Winter suit, an overcoat, or a blanket and over 300,000 will have a pair of shoes.

About $240,000 of the money from the Appeal is being given to UNESCO for educational rehabilitation in war-devastated countries. One result is that 27 fellowships in Britain have been made available for educationists from Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Greece, Italy, Malta and Poland.

Police Impound Two Vehicles

Two cars were impounded by city police following an accident at the intersection of Burnside Road and Douglas Street Tuesday night.

Police said a car driven north on Douglas Street and turning west on Burnside Road by Charles Prevett, 886 Hyacinth Street, was in collision with a car driven south on Douglas Street by Eldon W. McDonald, Royal Oak.

Attending the accident for city police were Constables Jack Perry and Bonar Hannay.

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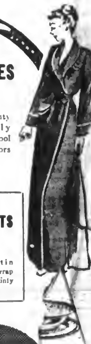
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Hiny Attend P.M.C.A. Fete

[illegible] than 300 attended the [illegible] Helmas dinner party held [illegible] M.C.A. last night.

[illegible] George Gordon as leader [illegible] Allan Hunt at the piano, the group opened the program [illegible] singing Christmas carols.

[illegible]tertainment was supplied by [illegible] Yakowiew and Jim Corbin [illegible] sang a number of duets. A [illegible]ting exhibition by members of [illegible] Y.M.C.A. class under the direc[illegible] of Harold Evans was presented [illegible] Mrs. R. B. Hodson and Mr. Evans.

The invocation was given by Arnold Ramer, general secretary, and E. G. Rowebottom, head of the board of directors on the Y.M.C.A. He also stressed the need for a new building.

Advanced

Telegraphist George A. Coghill, R.C.N., of Victoria, has been advanced to Acting Leading Telegraphist, according to a recent list of lower deck advancements in the Royal Canadian Navy.

He joined the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve in November, 1940, as an ordinary seaman. During the war he served in a number of ships and establishments and spent considerable time in the United Kingdom. He was discharged in July, 1946, and recalled in July, 1948. He is presently stationed at H.M.C.S. "Hades."

Winnipeg Arrival From East Africa

—Central Press Canadian.

DESPITE his illness little 16-month-old Stewart Pumerton manages to smile for photographer as he arrives in Winnipeg at end of 9,000-mile flight from his home in Nairobi, Kenya Colony, East Africa. Stewart was stricken with infantile paralysis about four weeks ago and was flown to Canada for treatment on recommendation of Nairobi doctors. He made flight with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Pumerton, and his three-year-old sister Vivian.

Young School Teacher Recovers After Battling Manitoba Snow

DELORAINE, Man., Dec. 22 (CP)—An 18-year-old country school teacher who collapsed on the doorstep of a farmhouse after battling her way through 1½ miles of snowdrifts in sub-zero weather today is reported in good condition.

The teacher, Joyce McTaggart, of Pilot Mound, Man., found on reaching her schoolhouse, 15 miles south of this Southwestern Manitoba community, than there were no matches with which to light the stove.

The blizzard of last Thursday was at its peak, but Miss McTaggart decided to go to a farmhouse, 1½ miles away. But when she went to put on her stockings, which she had taken off to dry, she found them frozen stiff.

She left with only boots on her feet, but had to stop several times to empty them. Eventually she lost both boots, and continued trudging through the storm in her bare feet.

After she reached the house, a snowplough was sent out to return her to Deloraine, where she was taken to hospital.

Yugoslav Reds Hurl Charges At Bulgarians

BELGRADE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Communists in Yugoslavia's Macedonia today jaunted Premier Georgi Dimitrov of Bulgaria for not answering accusations made by Yugoslavia against the Bulgarian party and its leader.

"We have accused them of having conducted both during and after the war a greater Bulgarian and chauvinistic policy on the Macedonian national question," Svetozar Vukmanovic-Tempo, wartime partisan leader, said in a speech before a Macedonian Communist Party congress. "Some Bulgarian leaders owe us a reply."

Both sides have been hurling charges of nationalism at each other across the "little iron curtain" that has dropped between Communist countries and Tito's Yugoslavia.

Crux of the debate is the Macedonian national question. Nightranking Yugoslavs already have indicated it is an important contributing factor to the Cominform-Tito split.

Vukmanovic-Tempo said that in 1944, Bulgaria agreed to give administrative autonomy to Pirin Macedonians in Bulgaria just as Yugoslavia gave to the Vardar Macedonians. Instead, he said, the Pirin Macedonians received only "cultural autonomy" and this has now been "practically abolished."

U.N. "Bomber" Released From Jail

MINEOLA, N.Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Stephen J. Supina, 36, former United States air force turret gunner who last July exploded a home-made bomb over United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, N.Y., was released from jail today.

Judge Henry J. A. Collins sentenced Supina to the time already served in jail—148 days—and set him free. On December 6 Supina had pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge.

Supina said he dropped the crude bomb from a rented plane to "wake up" the United Nations to the need for world peace. Today he said he thought the incident had reflected the feelings of millions of people.

Mainland Crash Injures Driver

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22 (CP)—James Walker, Vancouver truck driver, was treated for cuts and shock today after a collision between his truck-trailer and a British Columbia Electric interurban tram in heavy fog here.

R. Ross, Burnaby motorman on the tram, escaped injury by leaping out of the front vestibule just before the impact.

Chad Lake, a large, shallow body of water in North Africa, covers an area of about 9,000 square miles, but never reaches a depth of more than five feet.

Plane Grazes Car; Occupants Hurt

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—A pilot walked away with minor injuries after his fighter plane grazed his automobile and then crashed onto a runway at Stout Field today, but three women and seven children in the car were hurt.

A policeman said he saw the P-51 Mustang flown by Lieut. Victor Kelly clip a tree-top as it came in for a landing, graze the automobile top, hit a fence and catch fire. The plane was demolished.

Kelly scrambled out of the wreckage. Later he was treated for shock.

Hotel Manager To Retire Soon

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP)—H. F. Maltbeys of Montreal, general manager of hotels for the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1933, will retire on pension at the end of this year after more than 50 years with the company, it was announced today.

R. A. Mackie, assistant general manager of hotels here for the last year, has been named to take over the management of the coast-to-coast system.

Inadequate Brakes Results in $25 Fine

Donald H. Heine, 2 Alma Place, was fined $25 in city police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having inadequate brakes on his car.

On a charge of having no muffler, Heine pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

Charges were laid by Constable Albert Harwood on December 16.

Counsel, Aide Freed on Bail

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP)—Unhappy Aladino Paolini was still in the police-padlocked home tonight while his counsel, Thomas Hurley, was free of custody on bail.

Hurley and his grey-haired secretary, Mrs. Maisie Armytage-Moore, arrested after an attempt to free Paolini yesterday, have been charged with breaking into the padlocked house. Both were remanded until tomorrow for hearing, and bail fixed at $100.

Paolini refused to leave his home last Friday when police applied the Anti-Bootleg Padlock Law. The house is to be padlocked for six months.

Hurley today likened the case to that of the "Good Samaritan from the Bible.

"If the police had been around they would have hooked the unfortunate traveler on a charge of intoxication," he said. "And then when the Good Samaritan came along, they'd have arrested him for obstructing a policeman."

Hurley and his secretary spent three hours in jail last night before being allowed bail.

BUILT ON RUINS

ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—When a Baptist congregation here decided to build their own church to conserve funds, they found the remains of an old foundation. It turned out that they were building on the site of another Baptist church, demolished many years ago.

According to Culbertson

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The bad trump break in today's deal made South's contract impossible of fulfillment, but one thing is sure—he did not have to expose himself, as he did, to slaughter!

West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 6 5 3
♥ 9 8
♦ 6 Q J 8 7 6
♣ Q 8

WEST
♠ Q J 7 6
♥ K Q J 10 8 4
♦ 4 3
♣ K 8

EAST
♠ 4
♥ 7 6 5
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ 10 6 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 8
♥ A 6
♦ K 10 9
♣ A J 7 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
♥ 1	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
♥ 2	Pass	Pass	♠ 2
♥ 6	♠ 3	Pass	♠ 4
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Unquestionably, South had a strong hand, and therefore could not be blamed for persisting to game, even in the face of West's strong bidding. His play of the four-spade contract, however, was scarcely to be commended, particularly in view of the fact that West had doubled.

West opened the heart king. South won, and, evidently feeling that West could have had plenty to double on, even with only one trick in trumps, promptly laid down the two top spades. It was an expensive gesture! Now, when South cashed the diamond ace, West cruelly drew the rest of the trumps—and after that he could rattle off five heart tricks.

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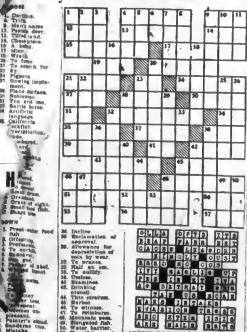
The proper way for a declarer to handle a situation of this sort is to test the trumps without giving up control of that vital department. Thus, after taking the first trick, South's best and safest maneuvre was to lead a low trump. He would have to lose a trump trick in any case, certainly, so why not lose it at a time convenient and safe to himself? West would now find his deceptive power considerably curtailed. His best counter would be to continue with the queen and jack of hearts, but dummy would ruff, allowing South to conserve his trumps, and the diamond ace would be knocked out. Now, another heart lead (best) by West could be ruffed in dummy, and even if South unfortunately decided to draw trumps at this point, he would go down no more than two tricks, for a 500-point penalty.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Dentine.
4. Trifle.
7. Ancient name of Persia.
10. Tiring.
12. Ceremonious.
13. Mode.
15. Wrath.
16. To lean.
17. Search for.
19. Pigeon.
20. Feeling impulsive.
21. Place surface.
23. Tree.
24. Tree resin.
25. Battle in war.
26. Artificial language.
28. Ancient Scottish investigation.
29. Ice.
30. Incline.
31. Motivation of action.
32. Allowance for deterioration of work by wear.
33. Ship's bow.
34. Half an em.
35. To nullify.
36. Ocean.
37. Blunting.
38. Drinking vessel.
39. Ancient Persian.
40. Ancient.
41. To wound.
42. To retaliate.
43. Ancient Persian.
44. Sanskrit.
45. Sanskrit.
46. Water barrier.
47. To edit.

DOWN
1. Proof-sign food.
2. Ancient Persian.
3. Protection.
4. Ancient.
5. Ship.
6. Ancient.
7. Ancient.
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Hints for Upbringing of Pet Skunk Prove Somewhat Less Than Helpful

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (NANA).—When his wife decided she would like a pet kitten in her Hell's Kitchen apartment here, hubby brought home a skunk.

The skunk was about the size of a small cat and three times as heavy and had two white stripes down his back. He was slow, flat-footed, awkward, and had been deprived of his chief natural means of protection.

The pet-shop proprietor said the barnyard pussy was only a year old, and, with a little affection, would be eating out of his master's hand in two weeks.

After finding comfortable lodging for the skunk underneath the kitchen sink in their one-and-a-half-room apartment, Burt and Jane christened the new member of the family "Skunky." The neighbors in the adjacent fifth-floor walkup apartment met the new pet and were properly horrified. So was their Persian cat.

"CLEAN, INTELLIGENT"

A call to the Central Park Zoo brought the information that skunks should not be fed meat, as it makes them smell. It was also said that skunks are clean, intelligent animals that never bite and have wonderful dispositions.

It developed, however, that this particular skunk was dirty, snappy, mean, obstinate, and had a very skunkish smell. Jane soon bore evidence of her pet's affection—a nice long cut on her nose—received while trying to convince Skunky that he should never bite anyone.

On Skunky's first night, exploring seemed to be in order, and the silence was broken by the scratching of long claws and louder sniffing noises.

On the following night Skunky inhabited the bathtub, which he found too slippery to scale.

"SKUNKY" GROWS

After three months, six days and ten hours, it was plain that the skunk was faring well in the big city, but his owners were not. The bathtub could never be used unless it was scrubbed out.

Skunky had grown to twice his original size on a diet of grapes, cheese, bananas, coffee ice cream, creamed corn, stewed tomatoes, curried rice, raw vegetables and dog candy.

He had grown twice as mean and twice as obstinate. He also showed a fondness for gin, a beverage he discovered when neighbors volunteered to take Skunky for an hour or two.

Seeking skunk information, Burt and Jane contacted Charles V. Sparhawk of Sparkhill, N.Y., who has been raising skunks for years, and has produced from the odoriferous secretion a fixative agent for perfumes.

ANOTHER CHANCE

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"But do they make good pets?"

"Certainly," Sparhawk replied. "Why, they will follow you around just like a kitten. They will bother the life out of you. The best way to move a skunk is to sweep him out of the way with a broom."

On that assurance, it seemed a good idea to take another chance, and Skunky was turned over to Sparhawk who promised a baby skunk in March or April, young enough to train.

"What do you feed skunks?"

"Mostly meat," said Sparhawk. "If they don't get enough meat, skunks have been known to eat each other."

The husband thought of his wife's nose.

The husband hurried home and scrubbed up the bathtub. He would have to buy a good broom before March.

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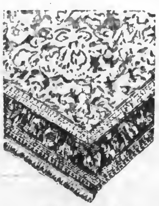

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Employment and Wages Hit New Highs in 1948

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP). — A para- the labor front included the attain- dical year for Canadian labor ment of record employment, peak saw it staging some of the biggest wages—though labor claimed a de- strikes—union rows in its history dur- cline in "real" wages—and adoption ing 1948 while at the same time of a new labor code.

bettering relations with employers.

Employment hit a new top mark Other significant developments in- mated by the Government at 5,043,000 during the Full. For all practical purposes, that was just about "full employment." Later, it dropped off somewhat as the customary seasonal shift of jobs set in.

By Fall, wages in industry had soared to a weekly average of $40.86, also the highest on record. That was $4 better than a year earlier. It was almost exactly double the figure for 1939, which the Dominion Bureau of Statistics uses as its comparative yardstick.

However, labor contended that after taking into account taxes and inflationary costs, the worker was not as well off as the pay-envelope figure found indicate.

REAL WAGES DOWN

His real wages, the Canadian Congress of Labor estimated, were 24 per cent better than in 1939 but were down slightly from the last two years.

While the payrolls were going up quietly, it was a series of rumpuses over Communists in Canadian labor that monopolized headlines for most of the year.

By far the biggest of these was the anti-Communist revolt led by Frank H. Hall in the 400,000-man Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. For getting into conflict with T.L.C. policy, Hall and his union—the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks—were thrown out of the Congress. Later they were reinstated.

At the year's end Hall's battle to rid the T.L.C. of Reds was still a live issue.

The 300,000-member C.C.L. saw heavy cannonading over Communism. The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, alleged to be Communist-dominated, was evicted from the Congress. Later, it was re-admitted after its officers had apologized publicly for personal attacks on C.C.L. officials.

The leadership of another big C.C.L. union — the International Longshoremen's of America in British Columbia—announced a breakaway from the Congress and the formation of a new union. The T.W.A. also had been reputed to be dominated by Communists. Some I.W.A. locals refused to follow their ousted leaders.

Communism also was an issue in the protracted battle between the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.C.L.) and four Great Lakes shipping companies, still under way as the year opens out. The companies had refused to deal with the C.S.U. on the ground it was Communist-ridden.

It was the aim of forcing the C.S.U. out of the T.C.L. that embroiled Frank Hall with his Congress. He managed to have the Seafarer International Union, a strong A.F.L. affiliate, take over the small Canadian Lake Seamen's Union, the C.S.U's. lake rival. For this, he was accused of fostering "dual unionism."

Strikes and lockouts in the first ten months of the year cost a time loss of a bare 11 per cent of the total time worked. That was little more than a third of the time lost in 1947.

In the field of legislation, the major item was adoption of the Government's new industrial dispute bill—the so-called Federal Labor Code—which went into effect on September 1. It provides new machinery for the conciliation of grievances.

The bill applies to those industries that are under Federal jurisdiction, such as railways, shipping, radio and communications. Its chief provision is "cooling off" period before strikes may be called.

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Crippled Redbirds Bumped by Bruins

Boston Bounces Detroit, 5-2, to Halt Six-Game Winless Skein and Cut Lead

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	14	10	2	81	70	30
Boston	13	9	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	29
Chicago	13	11	2	90	94	28
Montreal	9	9	6	61	60	24
Toronto	9	12	4	68	77	22
New York	6	11	6	60	69	18

Next games, tonight: Rangers at Chicago, Boston at Canadiens.

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (CP).—With Eddie Sandford countering twice, Boston Bruins broke a six-game winless streak by topping the crippled Detroit Red Wings, 5-2, tonight before a 13,000 crowd at the Boston Garden. The decision enabled the Bruins to shave the Red Wings' National Hockey League lead to a single point.

The bruins romped off to a 2-0 lead in the first period by taking advantage of Detroit penalties. Defenceman Lee Reise was off when Pat Egan drilled a 35-foot shot through Goalie Harry Lumley during the third minute of play.

Sandford's initial counter came while George Gee was in the penalty box. Jack Crawford opened the gates for Sandford by Bumping Lumley out of his net.

Sandford tallied again after 63 seconds of second-period action and the Red Wings were unable to flash the red light until about 14 minutes later, when Pete Horeck converted Max McNab's assist.

FALTER AGAIN

The Red Wings, who out-shot the Bruins by the top-heavy margin of 34-20, appeared back in the game early in the finale, when Sid Abel nudged in a goal as his teammates milled about the Boston crease.

But the Bruins more than settled matters by scoring twice in 90 seconds, on shots by little Kenny Smith and Paul Ronty.

Ronty had darted inside the Detroit defence for Johnny Peirson's forward pass and was spilled by Lee Pogolin. But the blond Boston pivotman, while prostrate, managed to hook the puck through the narrow opening on the right side of Lumley's net.

While going down to their fourth defeat in their last five starts, the pace-setting Red Wings played without such standouts as Red Kelly, Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Egan, 3:41; 2, Boston, Sandford (Warwick, Crawford), 17:53. Penalties: Reise, Dumart, Pavelich, Egan, Gee.

Second period—3, Boston, Sandford (Babando), 1:03; 4, Detroit, Horeck (McNab), 14:22. Penalties: Peirson, Babando, Stewart.

Third period—5, Detroit, Abel, 1:14; 6, Boston, Smith (Ronty), 3:05; 7, Boston, Ronty (Peirson), 3:35. Penalty: Reise.

Bruins in Trade For New Blocker

BOSTON, Dec 22 (AP). — Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League tonight swapped their rookie defenceman, Ed Kryzanowski, for Cliff Thompson, a rear-guardsman of the Hershey American Hockey League Club.

Thompson will report to the Bruins in Montreal tomorrow night Kryzanowski will report to Hershey in time for Saturday night's game there with Washington.

IT BEATS ME
By JIM TANG.

Vying with the heavyweight fight picture' for the tops in ridiculousness in sport is the current bidding craze in the major leagues which has mediocre players selling for many times what first-line regulars brought a few years ago. Some of the prices offered are almost unbelievable.

New York Yankees gave up $100,000 in cash plus two fair pitchers and a catcher for Fred Sanford, a 29-year-old right-hander who won 12 games last season. Compared with the $103,000 which Connie Mack paid for Lefty Grove this makes Sanford quite a pitcher. But this is nothing.

St. Louis Browns, who are taking in plenty of cash while the market is at its peak, are reported to have turned down a Detroit offer of two players and $150,000 in cash for Second-Baseman Gerry Priddy and are said to want a good replacement plus $250,000 for the veteran. Priddy could not stick with the Yanks several years ago and it was only last year that the Browns gave Washington Senators $25,000 for him. For Bob Dillinger, a far better player than Priddy, the Brownies want as much and will probably get more.

The Yankees offered Bill Johnson, rated by many experts as a better third baseman than Dillinger, Outfielder Cliff Mapes, First-Baseman Steve Souchok, the pick of five pitchers and $150,000 for Dillinger and Pitcher Cliff Fannin. With several other clubs also in the bidding, the Browns are holding out for more. Cleveland offered Ken Keltner, Allie Clark and a big bundle of cash.

Prices asked for minor-league stars are as amazing. Branch Rickey is asking $200,000 for Don Newcombe, the colored right-hander who had a big season at Montreal, and up to $100,000 for Sam Jethroe, negro outfielder, who has had one year of experience in organized baseball. Other lesser-known players seem to have the universal $100,000 price tag.

Add this to bonuses of up to $75,000 being paid for high school kids who may eventually have to pay their way into a big-league park, and you have the kind of inflation which will hurt baseball if it is not stopped. The box-office honeymoon is about over and no club can stand those prices and the resultant payroll jump and make money. If Detroit can pay $75,000 for a teen-age catcher and Boston Braves and New York Yankees duplicate it for young pitchers, then Hal Newhouser, Johnny Sain, Joe DiMaggio, Tom Henrich, et al, are silly if they sign away their services, even for a season, for less than double that amount.

Random Harvest

Larry Kwong, the Rangers Chinese puckchaser with Valleyfield, is well up in the Quebec league scoring race with 30 points to his credit . . . It was 18 years ago today that **Bill Tilden** announced his retirement as an amateur tennis player . . . After trying hard to get organized, the executive of the **Wednesday Football League** have found it impossible to operate this season but it feels certain that the midweek loop will go next year. Assurances have been received from four clubs and a reorganization meeting will be held in August . . . Good behaviour is paying off for **New Westminster Royals**. The club has spent only 191 minutes in the penalty box compared with 432 minutes by **Seattle Ironmen**. The difference in the standings can be partly attributed to this discrepancy. No player is of value to his club in the penalty box . . . The two U.S. pro football leagues lost a combined total of over 440,000 spectators this season with the **National Football League** taking the bigger drop but still outdrawing the **All-American Conference** . . . **Santa Anita** has 400 machines to handle mutuel sales . . . Neither **Man O' War** or **Citation** can boast of as an imposing record as the great race mare, **Kincsem**, who raced 54 times and was never defeated . . . The squabble between city soccer referees and district leagues again brings out the fact that no sports organization should permit a referees' association to name officials for games. In basketball and soccer in **Victoria** it has too often resulted in incompetent officiating. Selecting officials is a league matter and should always remain as such . . . **Tacoma** will be invaded by upwards of 40 **Victorians** late next month when many of Muzz Patrick's school chums will leave en masse to see the **Rockets** play and to get together with the Tacoma coach . . . And to all of our readers from Tom McKeachie, Jim Eddie and myself a very merry Christmas.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: Canadiens over Boston and Chicago over Rangers in tonight's N.H.L. games. On Saturday, Canadiens over Rangers, Toronto over Detroit and Boston over Chicago. On Sunday, Detroit over Canadiens and Rangers over Chicago. On Boxing Day, Vancouver All-Stars over Victoria Reps in McKechnie Cup Rugby and District All-Stars to upset United. Batting average to date: At bat 501, hits 347, percentage .693.

Boston Trio Makes Gain In Big Seven

Each member of Boston Bruins' top scoring line made an impression on the scoresheet as the Bruins downed Detroit, 5-2, last night, to gain ground on the leading Chicago Black Hawk trio in the N.H.L.'s Big Seven.

Biggest point-gainer was Eddie Sandford, who scored twice to jump into fifth place, one point ahead of Linemate Pete Babando, who added an assist, and three behind Linemate Grant Warwick, who also garnered an assist.

Warwick's extra point left him one behind Chicago's Jim Conacher, who holds third place with a total of 28 points.

Sid Abel of Detroit scored once to force a tie with Toronto's Ted Kennedy for the seventh rung.

	G.	A.	Pts.
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	16	29
R. Conacher, Chicago	9	21	30
J. Conacher, Chicago	14	14	28
Warwick, Boston	10	17	27
Sandford, Boston	10	14	24
Babando, Boston	12	11	23
Abel, Detroit	10	12	22
Kennedy, Toronto	9	13	22
Stewart, Chicago	13	8	21
Mosienko, Chicago	11	10	21
Poile, Chicago	7	14	21

K.V.'s Extend Senior "B" Hoopla Lead

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	PF	PA	Pts
K.V.'s	6	1	306	234	12
Brentwood Aces	4	1	213	147	8
Chinese Students	3	2	221	201	6
Esquimalt A.A.	3	[illegible]	190	234	6
Art Metals	2	[illegible]	203	271	4
Mount Tolmie	0	6	128	306	0

Next game, Wednesday Esquimalt A.A. vs. Brentwood Aces.

One-sided decisions were marked up in all three basketball games at the Victoria High School gymnasium last night.

In the feature attraction, K.V.'s extended their lead in the senior "B" league to a full game over Brentwood Aces by handing the hapless Mount Tolmie quintette a 57-23 trouncing.

K.V.'s took a 13-16 margin in the first period, increased it to 27-14 at the half. They outscored losers by three free shots in the third canto and completed the romp with 21 points in the final quarter while holding the Mountaineers to three.

Gordy Bamford, with 21 points well spaced throughout the game, and Bill Allen, with 14, paced winners' attack, while Emery topped losers with 12.

Victoria College scoring was evenly divided as the Students had little trouble handing Elks a 39-15 trimming in an intermediate "A" contest.

Collegians took a 12-2 lead at the quarter, extended it to 19-4 at the half, and 28-7 at the three-quarter mark before easing up.

In the preliminary junior girls' game, Pat Pettigrew again proved the only consistent scorer for Esquimalt Genii as she accounted for all but two of her team's points. But her efforts were in vain as Genii bowed to Hotshots, 42-15.

Line-ups follow:

K.V.'s—Allen 14, Manro 4, Wrbe 4, Peden, Trace 1, French, Bamford 21, Ferris 4, James 2. Total 57.

Mount Tolmie — Hartley 4, McGee 2, Emery 12, Ashmore 1, Lloyd 4, Griffiths. Total 23.

Victoria College—McKinnon 2, Cory 6, Bad 4, Robinson 4, Louis 1, Oakley 6, Irondeson 2, Canova 8, Lamont 6. Total 39.

Elks—Davison 5, Green, Carrol 4, Alair 2, Saunders 1, Bentley 5, McConechy, Wobinson, Rodgers. Total 15.

Genii—Pettigrew 13, Dyer, B. Clunk, S. Clunk 2, McDonald, Thomobins, Appleby, Bombardier. Total 15.

Hotshots—Cochburn, Kennedy 12, Kerr 2, Ritchie 8, Mason 14, Dunlop, Ross 10, Walters, F. Bartlett 2, V. Bartlett. Total 42.

Game Club Plans Boxing Day Shoot

Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will stage an open turkey shoot at the Goldstream clubhouse on Monday, Boxing Day, starting at 10:30 a.m. and carrying on till late in the afternoon. The general public will be welcomed to the event either as participants or spectators.

Turkeys will be awarded to leading shots in various classes from novice to expert. Ammunition can be obtained on the grounds, and refreshments will be served.

Crimson Tide Backfield

—Colonist Photo

ABOVE dressing-room scene shows Campbell Forbes, "Rep" coach, giving instructions to members of Crimson Tide backfield prior to last night's practice session at Macdonald Park. Team is rapidly being rounded into top condition for Monday's McKechnie Cup fixture against Vancouver Lions.

Players from left to right are: Brian Bell-Irving, three-quarter; Gerry Main, five-eighths; Roger Ross, three-quarter; Bal Skillings, scrum-half; Dick Chungranes, wing; Frank Watson, fullback; John Campbell (seated), wing.

Vancouver Has New Idea In Naming Rugby "Reps"

Vancouver Lions who will supply the opposition for Victoria's Crimson Tide in the first McKechnie Cup Rugby match to be played at Macdonald Park on Boxing Day, will field a strong fifteen if their line-up, released last night, is any criterion.

Vancouver Rugby Union has taken the North Shore All-Black team almost as a unit and pinned the Lions' colors on it. Some outside players have been added to strengthen the team, but it remains predominately All-Black.

Rotund Bill Duncan will make the trip as coach and manager and has named the following players:

Front-rank forwards Alec Mahood and Jake Saunders will flank hook Dick Halloway with Ram Johnson and Art Doray as locks. Breaks are Bob Pegues and Chuck Wallace, and Riley Wilson is tailup.

Little Pete Moffatt at scrum-half has Art Dorais as his five-eighths. Ian Richards and Barney Curby are in the three-line along with wingers Harold Stackhouse and Ray Grant. Bill White fills the fullback position. Bill Wallace and S. McLean are listed as spares.

British Columbia Rugby Union named Bob Sprey of Vancouver as referee for the match, and Jeff Davidson and Fraser Shepherd of Victoria as linesmen.

Quite a few Rugby fans have advocated sending the league-leading team into McKechnie Cup competition as a body, just as Vancouver is doing, so the Boxing Day match should give some indication of how such a plan works out. All-Blacks share the lead in the Mainland loop with Mereiomas, and last season defeated the Victoria J.B.A.A. team here in the Rounsfell Cup final.

One change has been made in the Tide line-up. Hilliard of Navy will not be available for the match and has been replaced by Cec Smith of Scottish.

ALL-STAR RING CARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP). — The 20th Century Sporting Club today announced an all-star boxing show for January 14, at Madison Square Garden, topped by a 10-rounder between Vince Foster, Omaha welterweight, and tony Pellone of New York.

Swiss Dislike "Rough" Play Of Canadians

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 22 (CP). —The Zurich newspaper Neue Zuricher Zeitung today complains that Canadian hockey players representing the Streatham Club of England in the current Swiss hockey tournament play too roughly.

The Canadians defeated the Zurich Skating Club, 4-3, Tuesday night and the Bern Club, 12-5, Monday night.

The paper says that the all-Canadian Streatham Club played Tuesday night "as if they were in a championship match at the English Professional League."

The newspaper concedes that perhaps the Swiss fans booed the Canadians a little too loudly for their robust play but it adds:

"We must state that until today we have never regarded as ice hockey what Streatham showed last night.

"They have drummed up a number of Canadian woodcutters, fellows bursting with power who certainly understand a great deal about ice skating and handle the puck very cleverly but who unfortunately attempt to make use of their strength in a way which doesn't meet the taste of our public."

HALDORSON RECALLED

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—Centre Len Haldorson has been recalled by Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League from Houston Huskies of the United States Hockey League, it was announced here tonight. Haldorson, 26, played as an amateur with the Yorkton, Sask., club.

Age Limit Reduced For Junior Golfers

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Golf Association said today the age-limit for next year's Canadian junior golf championship would be lowered to 18. Players must be under 18 on the last day of the tournament. It is scheduled to be played in early August at Saint John, N.B.

W. T. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer of the association, said a further reduction may be made to conform with United States regulations, where junior players must be 17 or under.

Seven Icemen Entered In Polar Swim

Victoria's 29th Annual Christmas Day Swim, sponsored by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and staged over a 30-yard course in the Inner Harbor, has drawn seven entries with a possibility of two more.

Entries from the Y.M.C.A Flying "Y" team include Len Coverdale, defender of the Capt. M. D. Harbord Trophy, John Jeffrey, Bob Abbott, Edward Glover and Bill Hook. V.A.S.C. will be represented by George Peterson and Ernie Massick.

The competition, which is recent years has attracted an ever increasing number of spectators, has been won on several occasions by members of the fair sex, but none have entered this year. Only once in almost 30 years have officials been forced to cancel the event. That was due to the inner harbor being frozen over.

Crystal Garden management has extended shower and dressing room privileges to all participants before and after the swim.

Vancouver Promoter Envisions Great Career for Roy Wouters

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP). — The pounding fists of a Montreal-born middleweight have aroused a new interest in the fistic game here.

In less than six months rugged Roy Wouters has risen from an obscure $50 preliminary bout fighter to one of the most talked about main-event battlers along the Pacific Coast.

With his spectacular rise, climaxed by winning the Western Canada crown here last week, Wouters has revived a game that has been in the doldrums since the slap-happy days of Gordie Wallace, classy Canadian welterweight champion of nearly 15 years ago.

Al Principe, local night club owner and the only promoter now active here, has big plans for the "with-his-head-tucked-underneath-his-arm" fighter.

"Wouters fights in a style he will never be able to improve much," he said. "With his head wrapped in his arms, he seldom gets hit—and never very solid.

"Two more fights and he will get a crack at the world's middleweight crown," Principe said.

In his 24 times out Wouters has lost only three fights.

AMBITIOUS PLAN

"By next Spring I'll have enough money to bring the champion here The fight will be held outdoors and even if I break even I'll be happy," the promoter said.

The present world middleweight title-holder is Marcel Cerdan of France.

Wouters has defeated a number of highly-touted fighters. Besides his victory over former Western Canada Champion Roddy McDonald, he has wins over Billy Corbett of Seattle, Zatt Jackson of Fort Lewis and Eddie Halligan of Spokane.

But the real test of his future will be the January mix with George (Rockabye) Ross of West Bay, N.S. for the Canadian title.

Heavyweight Champion Feels Blow

Fourteen-ounce gloves fail to deaden pain when they are propelled by 200 pounds of solid muscle. Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis is shown wincing from force of blow from straight left by Jimmy Bivins in recent six-round exhibition bout. Louis had little trouble, however, in coping with dusky opponent for most of bout.

Varied Arguments On Ranger Switch

Scribes Offer Views on Reasons For Boucher Being "Kicked Upstairs"

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP). — Did Manager Frank Boucher drop New York Rangers' coaching duties of his own volition—as he and the Madison Square Garden management insist—or was he "kicked upstairs"?

Hockey writers appear equally divided on their answers to this question, citing various facts to uphold their arguments.

Those who uphold the "kicked upstairs" theory present these reasons, with varying emphasis, as the basis of their views:

1. Boucher was too soft on his players.

2. The Rangers are at the bottom of the National Hockey League standing and the Garden management has criticized Boucher for this situation.

3. Lynn Patrick, who takes over as coach is the son of Lester Patrick, vice-president of Madison Square Garden, Rangers owners.

4. Lester and Frank have not spoken to each other, except when necessary, in the last three years.

THE OTHER SIDE

Those who reject everything but the announced reasons have these facts:

1. The straightforward Boucher's word that the move was his idea and that he picked Lynn personally for the coaching job. Lynn and Frank are close personal friends.

2. Rangers have not lost any of their last four games.

3. Boucher is the last in the N.H.L. to hold both managing and coaching jobs at one time.

4. Ranger eight-team farm organization badly needs supervision, which Boucher will provide in his new position.

Only Barney (Journal American) Kremenko, of all the New York writers, gave some credence to both views. But his column was crammed with reasons why Boucher might have been booted upstairs.

Kremendo wrote "There are many who believe the handwriting was on the wall" after the preseason auto crash which sent four key Ranger players to hospital. There is a strict garden rule against private auto travel by players during training or the season. But Boucher had allowed Buddy O'Connor to bring his automobile to the Saranac Lake, N.Y., training camp.

LESTER-FRANK FEUD?

Kremenko also relates a "supposed" incident at the Rangers' Winnipeg training camp three years ago—the first Boucher had handled as manager. Patrick is said to have made some belittling remarks to Boucher in response to a question. Boucher has not sought Patrick's advice since, the story goes.

Jom (Toronto Globe and Mail) Coleman's version of the "no-conversation" piece is that Lester has ignored Frank since moving up to the vice-presidency. But Coleman believes the Frank-Lynn association should be a "happy one."

Leonard (New York Post) Cohen holds with the belief that handling the farm organization and keeping an eye on the Rangers, is a more important job than coaching the Rangers.

Cohen contends that if the reason for the shift were the Rangers' poor showing until last week, "I believe Frank is a big enough guy to have resigned, rather than have remained with the Rangers."

List Victoria As Possible P.C.H.L. Site

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP).—The possibility of increasing the Pacific Coast Hockey League from 10 teams to 12 was raised today by President Al Leader.

Leader said a six-team northern division was virtually assured by the construction of a new ice arena at Victoria. The franchise will not be granted, however, until the building is completed and potential franchise holder has leased the rink.

The possible site for another club in the southern division, Leader said, is at San Bernardino, California. The town has built a new structure, seating 5,200, for its annual Orange Festival.

Leader said a meeting will be held at San Bernardino January 15 to discuss the raising of sufficient funds to install an ice plant for a rink.

The rocket has brought more knowledge about the earth's upper atmosphere in the past year and a half than had been acquired in the previous 30 years.

Viking Cager

BOB CLINE

Letterman guard and centre of Western Washington College Vikings who will meet Y.M.C.A. cagers in holiday basketball attraction at Victoria High School gymnasium on Wednesday. Twenty-year-old Cline stands six feet two inches, weighs 185 pounds and hails from Ferndale, Washington. Vikings have speedy, high-scoring quintette which boasts 77-64 victory over Vancouver Clover Leafs last week and decision over Seattle Alpine Dairy, which edged "Y" cagers, 42-40, recently. Preliminary game on Wednesday will pit Esquimalt A.A. against Brentwood Aces in senior "B" league contest. High School gym will be heated, officials announced.

Freddie Mills Could Hold Seven Crowns

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—Freddie Mills—world, British, European and British Empire light-heavyweight champion—is "sitting pretty" in the top ranks of professional pugilism.

With these titles in his keeping, Mills can decline anything less than a five-figure purse and be equally selective about his opponents.

Thus, Mills has decided that he will not fight until he meets Bruce Woodcock for the British, European and British Empire heavyweight titles in London next June.

This contest will bring Mills the greater part of £20,000 ($80,000). It may also bring him three championships to add to the four he already holds.

Defeat would have no serious effect on his prestige and status in the light-heavyweight division.

Woodcock, on the other hand, will have everything at stake. The loss of his titles to Mills would be the biggest blow of his career.

"Mr. Hockey" Says Minor Pucksters Lacking in Effort

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP). — Are modern hockey players better business men than they are puck men?

Ask Eddie Shore, one of the greatest names in hockey and now an owner of minor league teams, and he'll probably say they are.

In an interview here, the one-time great rushing defenceman, who also could bounce opposing forwards with an abandon seldom seen before or since his time, said few minor league hockey players are performing to the best of their ability.

"I don't think they have the guts," was his concise explanation.

"Mr. Hockey" said he has players —some with Springfield of the A.H.L. —some with Fort Worth of the U.S.H.L. and some with Oakland of the P.C.H.L.—who at times show the kind of stuff that can take them into the National Hockey League.

But, said Shore, they don't show big-time talent and drive often often enough to go to the top.

"I can watch a man play three games and I can tell you in any ensuing game whether or not he is giving a 100-per-cent effort. I don't see many 100-per-cent efforts."

McKechnie Cup Rugby
MONDAY, DEC. 27
VANCOUVER REP vs. CRIMSON TIDE
MACDONALD PARK • KICK-OFF 2:30
— Tickets on Sale at Hocking & Forbes
Gents, 75¢ Ladies, 50¢

The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

The most important spot in any baseball player's career is the second time around. It is the sophomore year, not the freshman span, that counts.

Naturally, a ballplayer likes to look good that first season to get his chance but too many of them have suddenly hit the chute after a fine initial campaign, much to the sorrow of some optimistic manager.

Among those who will be closely watched next season are: Al Dark, the Braves' shortstop; Ritchie Ashburn, the fleet-footed Philly outfielder; Billy Goodman, the Red Sox first baseman; Larry Doby, the Indian outfielder, and Hank Sauer and Virgil Stallcup of the Reds.

Some of the pitchers under scrutiny will be Gene Bearden of the Cleveland club, Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons of the Phillies, Bob Porterfield of the Yankees; Pittsburgh's Bob Chesnes; Ralph Hamner of the Cubs and Erv Palica and a few other Dodger entries.

The three prize rookies who can play leading roles next season are Dark, Ashburn and Bearden. Ashburn will have no pennant-winning act to unroll, but Dark and Bearden might. Both are fine young ballplayers on teams that won pennants last Fall, largely or partly because these two rookies were around. The Braves couldn't have won without Dark and the Indians couldn't have won without Bearden.

DARK MAY BE TOPS

Dark, a great football player—almost another Van Buren, a fine golfer—a star all-around athlete, can be the top entry for 1949.

So can Gene Bearden of the Indians. If Dark is as good as he was last year, and Brearden is just as effective, we might see a replay of 1948 this next season.

Raschi and Porterfield can mean a lot to the Yankees. You may recall the able job Frank Shea did for the Yankees in 1947. He was a different Shea in 1948, where he had exchanged his streamlined form for a blimp. If Shea reports at 190 or 193 pounds, he has a chance. He has plenty in the way of stuff and heart.

Doby, like Raschi, is hardly a sophomore. He was around in 1947. But not too much in evidence. His first big year was 1948 and he has the equipment needed to have a bigger year in 1949.

LOOKING TO 1949

We are now looking through Winter's snowstorms, mists and fogs into the campaign of 1949 from late April to October. Who will be the star rookie of 1948 to make good on his "second trip around?"

You already have the leaders—Dark, Bearden, Ashburn and Goodman. Doby can be rated, if you figure him a 1948 freshman or 1949 sophomore. The combination of Bearden and Doby can be wrecking. Together they are good enough to win a pennant.

Doby is as good an all-around outfielder as I've seen besides Musial, Williams and DiMaggio. And Bearden is the best young pitcher I've seen in some time. He was the pennant and the world's series savior of 1948. But there are always pitfalls ahead. Who can tell where they are?

BLACKWELL FADED

In 1947, Ewell Blackwell looked to be one of the star pitchers of many years. The 6-foot, 6-inch star from California won 22 games and lost 9 with the drooping Reds. With other teams he would have passed the 30 mark. Here was one of the great young pitchers from baseball history to reach the game.

Bit it was a different story in 1948. The tall and willowy Blackwell came along with a sore arm. He was never right through the 1948 season where the year before he had pitched 17 consecutive no-hit innings.

You can't pitch with a sore arm. Blackwell couldn't. You can't pitch with too much fat. Shea couldn't. You can only pitch when you are in shape.

NO CONDITIONING

You can only play baseball when you are in shape, and yet last Spring I'd say that about 70 per cent of the players who reported were not in nearly as good condition as Ducky Medwick was, and Medwick has been around for more years than most of us can remember.

Medwick has always reported in shape. Most ballplayers report in soggy shape and spend most of their time trying to work off fat. At least too many do.

I don't believe this will happen to Dark, Ashburn, Bearden, Doby, Goodman, Chesnes and one or two others who can be vital cogs in various pennant machines of 1949. I look to see both Raschi and Porterfield of the Yankees ready to go.

They had all better by ready, for that second trip around will bowl a few of them into oblivion — or at least well off the path to any sudden fame.

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Slades on Top In Commercial Tenpin League

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.
A. P. Slade	6	0
Duffy's Cafe	5	1
Parbilt Homes	5	1
Tillicums	4	2
Pollard Construction	3	3
Chevrons	3	3
Kersey's Best	3	3
Canadians	3	3
Shaw Sheet Metal	3	3
Hoyle Brown	2	4
Shell Oil	2	4
Dennis Fish	2	4
Provincials	1	5
Golden Leaf Bakery	[illegible]	[illegible]

A. P. Slade keglers took over sole possession of first place in the Commercial Tenpin League at Gibson's Bowladrome last night, by sweeping three games from Provincials. By running their victory string to an even half-dozen without a defeat, the leaders broke their deadlock with Duffy's who dropped one game to Pollard Construction and now rest in the runner-up berth.

Art Worth paced the Slade victory with a three-game total of 551 but Tillicums stole the show by jumping to fourth spot by blanking Hoyle Brown. D. Donaldson rolled 579 followed by Rom Knott, Jack Caddell and Red Lawson with 564, 535 and 506 respectively for Tillicums.

Parbilt Homes garnered third place by taking a defaulted match from Golden Leaf Bakery. Five teams are tied in the fifth position with a 50-50 record of wins and losses.

Scottish Curlers Sail for Canada

GREENOCK, Scotland, Dec. 22 (CP).—Fifty members of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club sail tomorrow aboard the liner Empress of France to visit Canada and the United States.

The party will split into two teams at Halifax. One will visit Canadian cities as far West as Calgary. The other is scheduled to play matches in New York, Boston and Milwaukee, Wis.

Captain of the party is Sir James Roberts, textile millionaire.

O.C. Soccer Standings

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newcastle U.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portsmouth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derby County	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manchester U.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arsenal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stoke City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charlton Ath.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wolverhampton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolton W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manchester C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunderland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liverpool	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Birmingham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burnley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blackpool	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chelsea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlesbrough	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheffield U.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Everton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Preston N.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Huddersfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aston Villa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SECOND DIVISION

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
West. Brom. A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southampton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tottenham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheffield W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bury	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cardiff City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Luton Town	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Grimsby T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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THIRD DIVISION (South)

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Brighton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swindon T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bristol R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millwall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Notts Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Port Vale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exeter City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Watford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northampton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southend U.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Hull City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Doncaster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darlington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Crewe Alex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carlisle U.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gateshead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rochdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Halifax Town	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Accrington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford City	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION "A"

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hibernian	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Hamilton A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Canucks Negotiate For New Netminder

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (CP).—Coley Hall, owner of the Vancouver Canucks, said today he is negotiating for a new goal tender.

He intimated that the new man and a centre-ice replacement would come from the Springfield club in the American League.

Doug Jackson, current netminder, is low man on the Pacific Coast Hockey League's Northern Division goal-tending average.

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Fiery Somers of Ranger Fame Does Good Job Coaching Caps

By STEWART NEBBS

EDMONTON, Dec. 23 (CP). — Art Somers, coach of Regina Capitals of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, has really made the rounds in hockey. And his drive and experience have kept Caps playing in the upper strata of the league most of the season.

Stan Mohr of The Edmonton Bulletin, reminiscing on the rise to fame of the fiery coach, has this to say about Somers:

It's close to 20 years now since Somers was the kingfish in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. As a fiery centreman with Guy Patrick's Vancouver Maroons, Somers topped all point-getters out there for a couple of seasons.

Somers made the hop from the P.C.L. to the majors when the Patrick brothers, Guy and Lester, worked out a deal that took him from the slopes of the Pacific to the New York Rangers and the Great White Way.

In those days, the Ranger line-up read like hockey's who's who. The Cook brothers, Bill and Bun, Taffy Abel, Ching Johnson, Frank Boucher, Murray Murdoch, Cecil Dillon and more immortals and near-immortals made certain that the blue-shirts stayed in the front ranks most of the season.

The fact that he had suddenly acquired such famed running mates fazed Somers not at all. Never one to back from a fight, he mixed it up with Hardrock Bill Cook in one of the first workouts after joining the club.

The story goes that the brash rookie from the Coast loop got quite a going-over from the great right-winger. Following that introduction he won the respect of most of his new-found teammates.

It has been like that with Somers all through his hockey career, generally more storm than calm.

So far this season, Somers has been mostly business, with now and then a verbal shot at a referee just by way of letting off steam.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—One development of the so-far futile "peace" conference in pro football was surprising to even the club owners. They suddenly began getting calls from players who wanted to sign their 1948 contracts in a hurry . . . football players ain't so dumb.

GETTING THE CHILL

The reddest face in Philadelphia after Sunday's "Snow Bowl" game wasn't the result of the weather . . . Mrs. Pat Harder, wife of the Cardinals' fullback, acquired it in a restaurant some hours later . . . Seems Mrs. Harder fell into a discussion of the game with a large stranger whose opinions varied from hers . . . She finally told him: "The trouble is you don't know anything about football. You just look at it from the viewpoint of a spectator." . . . The stranger meekly walked away and Mrs. H. asked Marshall Goldberg if he knew who the guy was . . . "Sure," replied Marshall. "He's Turk Edwards, the Washington Redskins' coach."

FAIR ENOUGH

Del Ennis, the somewhat silent Phillies' outfielder, sprang this one in an after-dinner speech the other night . . . Del was battling last Summer against Brooklyn's speedball pitcher, Rex Barney, and took futile swings at the first two pitches. They looked good but he just couldn't connect . . . The third pitch looked to be nise-high and Ennis let it pass. The umpire called "Strike three." . . . Del turned and said: "I think you missed that one." . . . Replied the ump: "That's O.K. You missed the first two so I'm still one up on you."

Idaho Vandals Hand U.B.C. Second Defeat

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP).—For the second time in two nights the University of Idaho Vandals displayed their hoop superiority over University of British Columbia, defeating the Thunderbirds 57-32 in an exhibition intercollegiate basketball contest here tonight.

The Vandals beat U.B.C. 55-32 in New Westminster, B.C., last night.

In tonight's contest, Vandals went into a 24-12 halftime lead and were never threatened.

Dick Geisler, Nick Stallworth and Bob Pritchett, all Vandals, were the top three point-getters with 12, 11 and eight points respectively. Jim McLean was high man for the Thunderbirds with seven.

A wide variety of rare and beautiful plants and flowers peculiar to the Southwest are contained in the Thompson Southwest Arboretum near Superior, Ariz.

Monaghan Offered $25,000 for Bout

HONOLULU, Dec. 22 (AP).—Rinty Monaghan of Ireland, world flyweight boxing champion, today was offered $25,000 and expenses to risk his title against Dado Marino in Honolulu, March 1.

Marino's manager, "Sad Sam" Ichinose, cabled the offer to Monaghan's manager, Frank McAloran, in Belfast, last September. Ichinose offered Monaghan $20,000 and expenses and was turned down.

Racing Results At Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—

Maried	$31.60	$22.40	$13.20
Valdina Ripple		26.60	3.40
Deborah			3.60

Scratched: Long Horn, Good Hunting, Torch of Time, Cleveland Son, Kitty Gray, Armistice Day.

SECOND RACE—

Donna L.	$13.30	$9.30	$6.60
Eva T		3.30	3.40
Rosie Chinn			10.40

Scratched: Flying Connie, Miss Rosie, Capt. Dave, Little Serf, Little Hare, Sky Manager.

THIRD RACE—

Caren	$8.40	$6.60	$4.60
Crafty		13.30	8.00
Pitfall			4.60

Scratched: Embraceable, Sam Street, Valtine Jim, Eddie F.

FOURTH RACE—

Fondest Hope	$8.60	$4.60	$3.60
Spotty		3.30	4.30
Chic Reef			8.60

Scratched: Double Ace, Uncle Drew, Medina Boy, Countess Polly.

FIFTH RACE—

Goblin	$6.30	$3.60	$4.40
Sir Date		4.60	3.20
Hasty Message			2.00

Scratched: Mr. Sip.

SIXTH RACE—

Junior Wolf	$4.30	$3.60	$3.60
Sina Gail		3.60	4.60
Max Agnes			3.30

Scratched: Bril Brook, Skard.

SEVENTH RACE—

Miss Lena	$60.60	$13.60	$7.60
Play Stage		4.60	3.30
Sina Victory			4.60

Scratched: Pine Wood, Record March, Full Cry, Sir Blasker.

EIGHTH RACE—

Oeltire	$8.40	$4.30	$3.60
Mokup		8.60	4.60
Lieut Dan			3.60

Scratched: Walsh Chills, Up Front, Iron Sweep, Michigan Smart, Gourmet, Dick Manners.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Bohemia	113	Lucky Doe	130
Armistice Day	113	Cherokaid	107
Tarrana	99	Surf Rider	113
Sarterin	116	Araby Queen	107
Brazado Maid	108	Grado Primero	113
Chance Creek	108	Bem Hop	108
Metropolitan	113	Stocktome	108
Clocky B	108	Noah's Choice	113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Pitian Beauty	108	Quick Risk	107
Keener	113	Pine Shifter	113
Graymar Judge	113	Audrey M	100
Poodoo	108	Peace Chip	102
Hi Spread	108	Bena Devil	113
Miss Monterey	109	Border Sis	108
Crown Clipper	113	Bright Ware	100
Speed Ball	113	Odd Pair	108

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs:

Sam Street	116	Beth B First	113
Eleven Bays	111	Sassy Suzanne	110
Too Close	108	Mojon	113
Plucky Miss	113	Murillo	113
Ariel Over	113	Nisison	113
Hectic Pal	118	Countess Polly	110
Chico Chico	111	Henry's Pal	111
Court Ruler	113	Medina Boy	110
Cressue	113		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Kitty Grey	107	Mightiest	113
Me Wosh	113	Riskoire	100
Cee Style	111	Regina Gail	100
Bill B	113	Dear Mom	100
Static Chaser	100	Joe Valinti	116
Sun Omber	108	Glory Song	130
Vale	114	Sir Monte	113
Sewe Caster	118		

FIFTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Gold Regnal	104	Camps First	113
The Brasi	113	Civil Liberty	115
Joby K	108	Scotland Yard	113

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

†Gems	116	Tiger Tom	113
Wise Tiger	107	Invercork	113
News Print	113	Perier	116
Miss Neal	107	Angie Mae	113
Prince Favor	110	Up an Atom	116
Keep Moving	112	Red Scoot	113
†Canrock	107	Flying Ben	113

†Entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Homeroun	113	Battlett	130
Old Bet	107	Oxford Don	131
Huguette	100	Leonidas	107
Wee Wee Marie	113	Wise Sun	100
Hadamar	118	Whiteford Bud	113
Honest Knave	100	Bad Brandy	108
Hoodoo K Lady	107	Montree	112
Bolata	118	Quena	107
Earl's Chance	114		

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:

Op Front	113	Sky Wolf	107
Di Acela Chief	113	Michigan Smart	113
Full Cry	115	Sir Belcker	113
Colyson	113	Ashrebere	113
Sunder	116	Green Dragon	108
Iron Sweep	113	Belcraat	104
Pine Tree	108	Gloddel	107
Gourmet	113	Freemont	116
Cadet Carl	113	Tacoma	118

First post, 11.45.

Sudbury Wolves Are Confident Of Retaining Title for Canada

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP).—Sudbury Wolves gamboled up Broadway tonight but tomorrow they will be howling across the Atlantic in search of the world hockey championship.

The 13 players, a manager-coach, the team and a trainer will sail on the liner Queen Elizabeth for Southampton hoping to bring back to Canada the world championship won last year by the Olympic-winning R.C.A.F. Flyers.

"I think our chances are good," said Max Silverman of Sudbury, Ont., past president of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association who leads the party.

Silverman can speak with the authority of years of coaching including heading the Sudbury Wolves who won the world championship in 1938, and his "right hand man," P. W. (Dinty) Moore of Port Colborne, Ont., past president of the Ontario Hockey Association, was goaltender of the Canadian Olympic team of 1936 which was beaten out by Britain.

NEED PRACTICE

"But we have had only two weeks' practice as a team and some of the chaps have been with us only a week," Silverman added in an interview.

Nevertheless, the Wolves held a North Bay team to a 3-3 tie and lost only 5-3 to the United States world champion entry at Boston last week-end after spending several days traveling.

"We will have a chance to see how things shape up in games in Britain and if necessary we will call for substitutes by air from Canada before the championships at Stockholm," Silverman said.

The team will play in London, Scotland, Nottingham, Paris and Amsterdam before the championships in the Swedish capital February 11-20, sponsored by the International Ice Hockey Federation, world governing body of the game.

After the championships the team will play in Czecho-Slovakia, Switzerland and Britain before returning to Canada late in April.

Here is the line-up of the team:

Goal—Al Picard, 26, Sudbury, played in Vancouver last; and Bob Mills, 20, Toronto.

Defence—Joe Tergesen, 21, Gimli, Man., played with Winnipeg Recs; Emile Gagnet, 21, Sudbury; Barney Hillson, 21, Guelph, Ont., and Herb Kewley, 21, Toronto.

Forwards—Ray Bauer, 24, Waterloo, Ont.; Bud Hashey, 26, Sudbury; Joe Debastiano, 25, Cobalt, Ont.; Albert Rebalatti, 20, Sudbury; John Kovich, 20, Schumacher, Ont., Bill Dimock, 23, Trail, B.C.; Doug Free, 21, Campbellford, Ont.; and Don Munro, 20, Toronto.

Hockey Scores

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San Diego 4, Los Angeles 6.
Oakland 3, San Francisco 1.

W.I.H.L.

Spokane 4, Trail 4.

OKANAGAN MAINLINE

Kamloops 3, Vernon 3.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Saskatoon 1, Regina 9.

EXHIBITION

University of Minnesota 10, Port William Columbus Club 3.

U.S.H.L.

St. Paul 3, Dallas 3.

A.H.L.

Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 3.

NORTH SASK. JUNIOR

Saskatoon 3, Humboldt 4.

MARITIME SENIOR

Dartmouth 4, Halifax 3.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Sydney 7, North Sydney 4.

O.H.A. SENIOR

Toronto 4, Hamilton 1.

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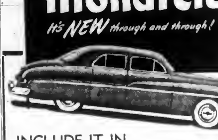

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At the Theatres

YORK INTERNATIONAL THEATRE Intrigue, revenge and bitter, deadly strife among a tough breed of he-men who hunt the whale, walrus and seal in Far Northern waters—that is the story set out in "Harpoon." This picture was filmed entirely in an authentic locale. Its cast and crew spent nearly five months in the sub-Arctic and Arctic regions. Scenes include harpooning of whales. This is a picture of adventure and excitement you will not forget.

DOMINION THEATRE A picture full of action is "Disaster," which stars Richard Denning. The story is one of the dangers of being a steeplejack. Denning appears as a hunted man, wanted for murder. He takes to steeplejacking in an effort to escape police.

ODEON THEATRE If there is any doubt about the versatility of Charles Laughton as an actor, it was settled to the satisfaction of all on the set for "The Girl From Manhattan." Dorothy Lamour and George Montgomery also play leading roles in the production. Laughton plays the role of a genial bishop whose duties include the keeping of his newest protege out of harm's way, helping lift a mortgage and smiling on romance.

CAPITOL THEATRE Red Skelton plays the role of a spy in "A Southern Yankee," a picture which promises many laughs. Brian Donlevy appears as a Southern plantation owner during the American civil war, and the picture is complete with Arlene Dahl, the red-headed beauty who starred in such films as "The Bride Goes Wild," and "My Wild Irish Rose."

ROYAL THEATRE Walt Disney's feature production "Melody Time," in Technicolor, assembles in one musical package subjects dealing mainly with salient items of Americana. Seven different sequences are handled in the picture, all in cartoon form. This is a musical fantasy, based on native folklore, and is a sure bet program of entertainment.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Royal — "Melody Time," a Walt Disney color production.

Capitol — "Southern Yankee," starring Red Skelton, Brian Donlevy and Arlene Dahl.

Dominion — "Disaster," with Richard Denotog, Will Wright and Trudy Marshall.

Plaza — "Blood and Sand," with Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth.

Odeon—"The Girl From Manhattan," with Dorothy Lamour, Charles Laughton and George Montgomery.

York International — "Harpoon," with James Cardwell and John Bromfield.

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Little Stories for Bedtime . . .

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

DANNY GETS A NEEDLESS FRIGHT

Life, you know, is just one thing after another, with Danny Meadow Mouse much of the time it is just one escape after another. It is one thrill on top of another thrill even when at home; but since he had started out to see the Great World it seemed to him that there wasn't even a quiet minute between thrills. It was just one never ending thrill. You know what a thill is. Of course. It is that funny tingling feeling that runs all over you, sometimes hot and sometimes cold, and sometimes both mixed together. You have it when you are excited. Sometimes it is caused by great pleasure, but mostly that feeling is caused by fear. Then it is usually cold. When it is caused by anger, as it sometimes is, it is hot.

Ever since he had first discovered Old Man Coyote sniffing at the pile of brush under which he had stopped to rest, Danny Meadow Mouse had had one thrill after another, and they were all the cold kind, the shivery kind. That is, they were thrills of fear. First, they were because he was afraid Old Man Coyote would catch him. When he escaped from Old Man Coyote by digging down into the tunnel of Miner the Mole he had more of the same kind of thrill because he was afraid that Miner the Mole would catch him. And when at the end of the tunnel he popped out on the ground again just in time to get away from Miner there stood Old Man Coyote two jumps away. Fortunately his back was toward Danny and Danny managed to slip away without being seen.

But as he ran and ran with all his might Danny was about as scared a meadow mouse as ever wished he was as big as Buster Bear. You see, everything was new and strange to Danny because he was out in the Great World, and had left behind him all those places with which he was familiar. So he didn't know where there was any hiding places. He simply had to trust to his short legs and luck to find one. So I don't wonder that Danny's nerves were shaky, do you?

They were very shaky. They were so shaky that he shook all over. You see, he hadn't had time to get over one fright before he got another. So now as he ran, not knowing where he was going he was so scared that his own shadow frightened him when he happened to look behind him as he ran across a little open place in the moonlight. What dangers might be in front of him he didn't know, but he did know that somewhere behind was Old Man Coyote, and he looked behind so much that he didn't watch where he was going, and the result was that he ran right straight into someone with a big fur coat. He was too frightened to move or even look. "Huh" said a voice, and it didn't sound very terrible. "If it isn't Danny Meadow Mouse! Why don't you look where you are going? Don't you know that it isn't polite to bump into folks this way? What are you doing so far from home, anyway."

Danny gave a little gasp and slowly opened his eyes. There sat Bobby Coon grinning down at him. He didn't look at all as if he wanted to harm a poor little meadow mouse. There had been times when Danny had had reason to keep out of Bobby Coon's way, times when Bobby had had hard work to get enough to eat. But now Bobby Coon was fat and

He didn't know where there were hiding places.

good-natured. The look in his eyes was friendly and not hungry. Hope returned to Danny Meadow Mouse.

"I—I beg your pardon, Mr. Coon," said he in his funny squeaky little voice. "I didn't mean to do it. I thought you must be either Reddy or Granny Fox."

Then Danny Meadow Mouse told Bobby Coon all about his adventures since he started out to see the Great World. Bobby listened gravely, but with a twinkle in his eye. It tickled him to think of little Danny Meadow Mouse starting out to see the Great World. "I'm sorry I gave you such a fright," said he when Danny ended his story, "but I don't see how I could have helped it. You don't need to be afraid of me, so this scare is quite needless. Now you take my advice and go straight home."

"But I want to see more of the Great World," protested Danny, who, now that his fright was over, suddenly felt very brave and bold again.

Next Story: Bobby Coon tells Danny of great riches.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—December contracts of grain ended with wide price spreads on the Board of Trade today. Most December cereals were higher. This was the last day for trading in these contracts.

In contrast with the action of December contracts, which were aided by some last minute short covering, deferred contracts mostly eased for small fractional losses.

(B A Bomber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	239¼	241¼	238⅝	241¼
May	227⅝	230	226¼	227¼
July	208¼	209⅛	207⅝	208
Sept	209⅝	208⅝	207½	207⅝
Corn—				
Dec	148¼	148½	146½	148
May	147¼	147⅝	146¼	146⅝
July	146⅝	146	145½	146⅝
Sept	146½	146⅝	139⅛	146⅛
Oats—				
Dec	85	90	84⅛	90
May	77½	77½	76⅝	76⅝
July	72½	72½	71⅝	71⅝
Sept	70	70⅛	65⅝	70

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "His manners were aggravating."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "patron"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Appendectomy, appelation, apparition.

4. What does the word "scrupulously" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "me" that means "thought"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "His manners were provoking." Aggravate means to make worse, as an illness, a wound, or a misfortune. 2. Pronounce the a as in pay. 3. Appellation. 4. Conscientiously; carefully; precisely. "Nor do I believe there ever was a person scrupulously attentive to cleanliness, who was a consummate villain."—Rumford. 5. Meditation.

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

For Thursday, December 23, 1948

Today's Quotation: "Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need."
—Kahlil Gibran.

Thursday for Everyone: Make this a routine day. Before taking action—especially in respect to interests involving ambitions, business, reputation, credit—recheck those angles which are likely to cause difficulty later.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19—(Aries)—Be alert regarding your written word and signature today; don't be diverted from essential tasks, buying.

April 20 to May 20—(Taurus)—You may be the lucky beneficiary of a smart transaction of monetary gift. Concentrate on scheduled tasks.

May 21 to June 20—(Gemini)—Refrain from "gambles," impetuous spending in morning. Make headway, improve sense of values later.

June 21 to July 22—(Cancer)—Steer a steady course if "storm clouds" appear on home or office front in morning or noon.

July 23 to August 22—(Leo)—Reserve afternoon hours for revising plans, attempting to reach common ground. Mark time in the morning.

August 23 to September 22—(Virgo)—Bring budget into line, pare down expenses for pleasure. Appraise worth of articles carefully in morning.

September 23 to October 22—(Libra)—Others have an eye on you; make certain your procedure is correct, particularly in the morning.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio)—Don't fall victim to costly lures; be nimble-witted, prudent to skirt pitfalls.

November 21 to December 21—(Sagittarius)—Rule out spur-of-the-moment purchases in morning. Bask in the company of intimates, associates in evening.

December 22 to January 19—(Capricorn)—Manage parents, superiors with discernment; banish contrary impulses or aimless alterations.

January 20 to February 18—(Aquarius)—Keep "chin up" if some arrangements fall through; "your own" will come to you in time.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces)—Pause for that "second thought" if tempted to request or extend major loans. Follow hunches.

Planning ahead: Good for sociability, entertainment, etc.: December 25, 26, 28; evening of 29; morning of 30, evening of 31.

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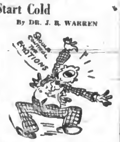
How Emotions Start Cold

By DR. J. R. WARREN



We all know how dry the nose and throat become when we are excited, worried, in suspense or worked up about something. It is now known that this emotional disturbance so affects the lining of the nose that it loses its natural moisture or protective moist coating that prevents harmful organisms getting a hold of the body. When the nose and throat feel dry as a result of emotional strain, the body's first line of defence against dangerous and troublesome colds is lost. So try to control the emotions as best you can as colds lead to pneumonia.

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Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—Trading was generally dull on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, with pre-holiday dealings bringing a firm tone in prices.

Oats were taken by shippers in a modest way. Shippers and processors supplied support in barley. Offerings were light for the most part.

Rye attracted some demand from American houses and recessions. Offerings were of a commission house character.

The United Kingdom was allocated 250,000 bushels of wheat under Anglo-Canadian export business.

Prices of Class 2 wheat remained unchanged from yesterday.

(H A Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
Dec	180⅛	181	180⅛	180½
May	157	157½	166⅛	166⅛
July	154⅛	150⅛	154⅛	154⅞
Barley—				
Dec	110⅛	111⅝	110⅝	111⅝
May	106⅛	107⅝	106⅝	107⅝
July	102⅛	103¼	102⅜	103⅛
Oats—				
Dec	78⅛	79¼	78⅝	79
May	76	76⅛	75⅛	76¼
July	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	72¼
CASH GRAIN				
Oats—				
No 2 C W				79¼
Track				76¼
Barley—				
No 3 C W				117⅛
Track				103¼
Rye—				
No 2 C W				180¼
Track				166¼

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SPECIAL PREVIEW SHOWING OF
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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Small gains and losses were just about a stand-off again today in the stock market.

Most changes today were a point or less, with emphasis on the less.

Turnover remained at an even 1,000,000 shares for the second day in a row, and the same rate at which business has been running recently.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .1 of 1 point to 64.2. Of the 1,037 issues which changed hands, 376 declined and 366 advanced.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 176.30, up .04.
Twenty rails, 52.72, up .12.
Fifteen utilities, 33.05, off .08.
Sixty-five stocks, 64.08, up .01.
Total sales, 1,000,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	170
American Can	81
American Tobacco	21½
American Smelter	54¼
American Tel. & Tel.	150⅛
Anaconda Copper	33⅛
Atchison Topeka	100⅛
B. & O. Railway	12⅛
Beth. Steel	30⅛
C P R	13⅛
C. & O. Railway	31⅛
Chrysler	53⅛
Con. Edison	22
Dupont	178⅛
Eastman Kodak (ex-div.)	42⅛
Erie R.R.	12⅛
General Foods	38⅛
Gen. Electric	38⅛
General Motors	58⅛
Goodyear Tire	41⅛
Great Northern	41⅛
Int. Harvester	27
Int. Nickel	30⅛
Johns-Manville	38⅛
Kennecott Copper	50⅛
Loews Theatre	14⅛
New York Central	10⅛
Norfolk Western	38⅛
Northern Pacific	18⅛
Pac. Gas Elec.	30⅛
Packard Motors	4
Penn. Railway	13⅛
Pepsi Cola	8⅛
Procter Gamble	58⅛
Radio	13⅛
Republic Steel	23⅛
Schenley Distillers	28⅛
Stand. Calif.	68⅛
Standard Oil N.J.	73⅛
Sears Roebuck	38⅛
Sinclair Oil	22⅛
Socony	16⅛
Southern Pacific	42⅛
Sou. Cal. Edison	29⅛
Southern Railway	38⅛
Texas Corp.	53⅛
Union Carbide	40⅛
Union Pacific	80⅛
United Aircraft	22⅛
U.S. Steel	70⅛
Westinghouse Electric	23⅛
Woolworth	44⅛

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Prices were irregular in light pre-Christmas trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials firmed in late trading and golds recovered early losses. Base metals were weaker and Western oils slipped on small declines. Volume was about 700,000 shares.

Papers strengthened in the dull industrials and Bell Telephone and C.P.R. weakened in utilities. Steels were mixed and foods brighter. Textiles and agriculture groupings strengthened while liquors were down fractions.

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

INDUSTRIALS	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	26	27
Acadia Atl. Sugar "A"	21	60
Ashdown Hardware "A"	10⅛	12⅛
Beatty "A"	60⅛	64
Bruck Mills "A"		17⅛
Bruck Mills "B"	6	8
Brazilian Traction	13⅛	62⅛
B C Forest Products	2⅛	3
B.A. Oil	23⅛	24
B.C. Power "A"	20	26⅛
Can. Breweries	19⅛	20
Can Car & Foundry, com.	13⅛	14
Can. Car & Foundry "A"	12	
Can. Steamships, com.	14	14½
Can. Steamships, pfd.	60	37
Can. Canners "A"	24⅛	60
Can. Canners "B"	11½	10⅛
Can. Canners, com.	17⅛	18
Can. Celanese	22⅛	60⅛
Can. Celanese, pfd.	60	
Canadian Pacific Railway	12	16½
Canadian Industries Limited	21½	20
Commonwealth	268	271
Cons. Paper	17½	17⅛
Cons. Smelters	122½	122½
Can. Western Lumber	2½	3⅛
Distillers Seagrams	12⅛	12⅛
Dominion Bridge	30	33
Dom. Foundries & Steel	26⅛	27⅛
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	10⅛	16⅛
Dom. Textiles	11⅛	17⅛
Eddy "A"	12	17
Ford of Canada "A"	24	24½
Gatineau Power	17⅛	
General Bakeries, com.	2⅛	
Great Lakes Paper	16½	16½
Goodyear	100	102
Gypsum	10⅛	10⅛
Hiram Walker	27½	27½
Imperial Bank	27⅛	60½
Imperial Oil	16⅛	19½
Int'l Nickel	24½	24⅛
Int'l Paper	60	60⅛
Int'l Petroleum	12⅛	19
Loblaw Groc. "A"	30	31⅛
Loblaw Groc. "B"	28½	28⅛
McColl Frontenac	14	14½
McColl Frontenac, pfd.	94	94⅛
Manning Timber	8.00	10.00
Massey Harris	21⅛	22
MacMillan "A"	6½	8
MacMillan "B"	2	2½
National Breweries	27½	37½
National Steel Car	22⅛	60
Ogilvie	60	60
Purity Flour	2⅛	60⅛
Purity Flour, pfd.	60	
Shawinigan	60⅛	20
Sicks' Breweries	60⅛	16⅛
Simpson's, pfd.	97	97⅛
Steel of Canada	60	
Steel of Canada, pfd.	22⅛	.80
U D L	22	24⅛
United Steel	2⅛	7
Geo. Westons	22⅛	23⅛
Geo. Westons, pfd.	99½	100

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (CP). — The Canadian dollar closed unchanged at a discount of 9 per cent. The pound sterling was steady at $4.03¼ in closing foreign exchange dealings.

Vancouver Stocks

(By Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.13½	.15
Anglo-Canadian	4.00	6.00
A.P. Con.	.42	
Atlantic	.37	.40
British Dominion	.31	.31½
C & E Corp.	3.00	
Calmont	.50	.50
Calmont Leduc	.30	
Central Leduc	1.32	1.30
Commoil	.30	..
Commonwealth	.60	
Dalhousie		.60
Globe Oil	.08	.12
Hargal	.13½	.14
Highwood Sarcee	.11	.13½
Home Oil	13½	.14
Leduc West	.30	.30
McDougall Segur	.60	
Mercury	.17½	.18½
National Pete		.40
Okalta	1.40	
Pacific Pete	3.60	3.70
Royal Canadian	.11½	.13
Spooner	.20	.26
Sunset	.11½	.13
Superior	.42	.60
Vanalta	.30	.37
Vulcan		.34
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	.60	.06½
Bralorne	6.35	6.60
Bridge River Cons.	.08½	.16
Bridge River Ext. (1936)	.08½	.09½
Consol. Cariboo	.09½	.16
Cariboo Gold	1.00	1.35
Coegrim	.03	.03½
George Copper		.12
Golconda		.20
Grandview	.08½	
Grull Wihksne	.06	.09½
Hedley Mascot		.60
Highland Bell	.60	.70
Island Mountain	1.20	
Pacific Nickel	.11½	
Pend Oreille	6.00	6.00
Pioneer Gold	6.15	6.20
Premier Border	.03	
Privateer	.14	.13
Quatsino Copper	.13	.14
Reeves McDonald	6.00	
Rand Gold	.06	.06
Sheep Creek	1.83	1.00
Silbak Premier	.27	.38
Silver Ridge	.16½	.18
Taylor Bridge	.30	.60
Utica	.16	.17
Vananda	.41	.60
Wellington	.03	
INDUSTRIALS		
B C Forest Products		5.00
B C Turf	.60	–
Burrard Drydock "A"	7.37½	
Canadian West Lumber	3.37½	6.00
Capital Estates	10.00	11.00
Coast Breweries	3.00	3.00
B R MacMillan "A"		16.00
B R MacMillan "B"		7.00
Pacific Coyle		.70
Powell River	60.00	41.00
Sun Publishing	17.25	17.75
Westminster Paper	17.00	

VANCOUVER UNLISTED SECTION — MINES	Bid	Asked
Big Bell	.60	
Big 4 Silver		.20
Big Missouri		.00
Bluebird		.03
Cangold	.60	.07
Canty		.02½
Cariboo Hudson (New)		.10
Central Zeballos	.01	.02
Deptonia	.06	
Federal	.00⅛	
Hedley Amalgamated	.21½	
Hedley Monarch	.04½	.20½
Hedley Tuniman	.21½	.02½
Home Gold	.00⅛	.01
Indian	.00	.20
Nobis Five	.00⅛	
North American	.00	.20
Olympic	.00	.04½
Pilot		.21
Saudi Arabian		1.00
Spud Valley	.20	.60
Stewart Canal		.07
Taylor Windfall	.01⅛	
Salmon	.12	.10
Whitewater	.03½	
OILS		
Alliance	.13½	.11
Amalgamated (B.C.)	.03½	.04
Arrow	.04½	.00
Baltac		.02½
Coastal	.30	.30
Command	.10	
Freehold	.00	.00½
Grenetle	.03	.00
Leduc Consolidated	.23	
Continental	.60	.23
Hanna	.60	.23
Lowery	.60	
McLeod	.04½	.60
New Ranchman	.60	.60½
Phillips Pete	.60	.60⅛
South Brazean	.16	.12
South End Pete	.02½	.02½
Turner Valley		.47
United	.12½	.10½
Princess	.24	.20
Empire	.20	.22

Canadian Preferred Stocks

(T. E. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)	18½	18⅛
Abitibi ($2.50)	30	30
A-C Tel. ($50 Par), 4½%	30	
B A Oil ($25 Par), 2⅛%	60¼	30⅛
B C Electric 4%	60	61
B.C. Electric 4½%	101	–
B C Tel 5%	115	
B.C. Tel. 4⅛%	102½	100⅛
Calgary Power 4%	94	96
Blue Ribbon 5%		30
Calgary Power 4%	60	96
Canadian Bread 4½%	30	30
Canadian Bronze 5%	100	
Canadian Celanese ($1.75)	27	60
Canadian Utilities 5%	20	60½
C W Nt. Gas ($20 Par), 4%	10⅛	19⅛
Dominion Malting 5%	100	
Donnacona 4½%		60⅛
Fraiman 4½%		97⅛
Gatineau 5½%	100½	110
G B Warne 5%	100	105
Howard Smith ($50 Par)	46½	47½
Imperial Tob. ($25 Par), 6%	20	60½
Nat. Grocers ($1.00)	60½	60½
Ottawa Pwr. 5%	101½	102⅛
Power Corporation 6%	112	111
Price Bros. 4%	97	60½
Simpson's 4½%	97½	60¼
Standard Chem. 5%	90	60
Geo. Weston 4½%	60½	60½

Closing Averages

James Richardson & Sons, Ltd.

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 160.04, up .18.
Twenty golds, 88.70, up .04.
Ten base metals, 105.10, off .22.
Fifteen western oils, 84.96, up .31.
Total sales, 861,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 120.6, up .1.
Ten utilities, 72.2, unchanged
Thirty combined, 111.5, up .1.
Fifteen golds, 64.10, off .08.
Ten papers, 330.98, off .08.

TAX RECORD

EDMONTON (CP). — Land and business city tax collections will exceed the $5,000,000 mark this year for the first time. Up to the end of November, collections amounted to $4,832,274, compared with $4,290,-982 in the corresponding period of last year.

UNITED DISTILLERS OF CANADA

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of $1.00 per share has been declared by the Directors of the United Distillers of Canada Limited, payable in Canadian Funds, on January 3rd, 1949, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 28th, 1948.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 29th day of December, 1948, to the 11th day of January, 1949, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. H. PETERS,
Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C.,
December 14th, 1948.

Egg Market

TO PRODUCER

Grade "A" large .43½
Grade "A" medium .41½
Grade "B" .36
Pullets .38

WHOLESALE

Grade "A" large .50½
Grade "A" medium .48½
Grade "B" .45
Pullets .43

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP). — Industrials were without a definite trend as trading remained dull on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. Mines moved into slightly higher ground in a narrow list as trading was light.

Shawinigan and Bell lost ¼ each in utilities, while Power Corporation gained the same fraction. In base metals, Consolidated Smelters added ½ and Aluminium slipped ¼.

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		8.12
Dominion Bank	60½	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	22⅛	20
Imperial Bank	60	60½
Bank of Montreal	60¼	26½
Bank of Nova Scotia	32	60
Royal Bank of Canada	26⅛	60⅛
Bank of Toronto	60⅛	
Atlas Steel	12⅛	10
Abitibi, com.	14⅛	14⅛
Abitibi, pfd.	16	19¼
Aluminum, com.	60½	60⅛
Aluminum, pfd.	60½	26⅛
Asbestos Corp	2½	2½
Bell Telephone	41⅛	41⅛
Brazilian Traction	16½	
British America Oil	23⅛	24
B C Forest Prod.	2½	3
Bulolo Gold	15	10
Canadian Breweries	19⅛	60
Canadian Bronze	23½	
Canada Dominion Sugar	20	20½
Canadian Pacific Railway	16	16½
Consumers Glass	60	
Distillers Seagrams	16⅛	12½
Dom Pound Steel	27	27½
Dominion Stores	22½	
Dom Tar & Chem.	61½	22
Dominion Textiles	11⅛	10
Dryden Paper	25½	20
Eddy Paper	60	17
Electrolux	14½	12
Famous Players	14⅛	12
Foundation Co.	60	20½
Gatineau	17⅛	17⅛
General Steel Wares	14⅛	16⅛
Gypsum Lime	12⅛	12⅛
Hamilton Bridge		3
Howard Smith	60½	60½
Imperial Oil	19⅛	12⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12⅛	12⅛
International Bronze Powder	8	8⅛
International Nickel	60½	24⅛
International Paper	20⅛	60⅛
International Petroleum	12⅛	19
Jamaica P.S.	12	
Lake of the Woods Milling	27⅛	60
McMillan "A"	6⅛	2½
McMillan "B"	2½	
Massey-Harris	21⅛	22
McColl-Frontenac	14⅛	10½
Mitchell, Robt.	16⅛	12
Molsons Breweries	24⅛	20
Montreal Locomotive	12	16½
National Steel Car	22½	22
Ogilvie Flour	22½	22⅛
Powell River	40⅛	46½
Sick's Breweries	16½	12½
Southam Co	12⅛	12
South Canada Power	17½	17⅛
Steel of Canada	22½	60
United Steel	6½	2⅛
Walker, Gooderham, com.	27½	27½
Taylor P. & C., com.	2½	6½
Taylor P. & C., pfd.	10	10⅛

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. & P. $2.50 Pfd.	19	19⅛
Aluminum, Ltd.	50	60⅛
Alum. Co. of Can., 4% Pfd.	22½	22⅛
Ashdown Hardware "A"	12⅛	12⅛
Beatty Bros. Com.	43⅛	43⅛
Bell Telephone	41⅛	41⅛
Brazilian T.L. & P.	16⅛	16⅛
B.A. Oil	23⅛	24
B.A. Oil Pfd.	60	26⅛
B.C. Electric Co., Pfd.	90	90⅛
B.C. Power "A"	20	60⅛
Bruck Mills		17⅛
Building Products	30	60⅛
Burlington Steel	13	13⅛
Canada & Dom. Sugar	20	60⅛
Can. Steamship Lines, Pfd.	26	27
Canadian Breweries	19⅛	60
Canadian Industries, Ltd.	21½	22
Canadian Pacific Railway	16	16⅛
Cons. Mining & Smelting	122½	122½
Cons. Paper Corp.	17½	17⅛
Cosmos Imperial Mills	60	81
Distillers Seagram Com.	12½	12⅛
Dominion Bridge	60⅛	31
Dom. Foundries & Steel, Ltd.	60⅛	27⅛
Dominion Stores, Ltd.		22⅛
Ford "A" of Canada	60⅛	60
Home Oil Co., Ltd.	13⅛	13⅛
Imperial Oil	19⅛	19⅛
Imperial Tobacco	13⅛	13⅛
Imperial Tobacco 4% pfd.	24⅛	60⅛
Inter. Metal Ind. 4½% Pfd.	60½	100
Inter. Metal Ind. Class "A"	20	26½
International Nickel	24⅛	24⅛
International Petroleum	12⅛	19
Loblaw "A"	30	30⅛
McColl Frontenac 4% Pfd.	94	94⅛
McColl Frontenac Com.	14½	14⅛
Montreal Locomotive Works	19	60⅛
Monarch Knitting Co., Ltd.	13	14
National Hosiery "A"	10⅛	16½
National Steel Car	22½	22½
Page Hersey Tubes	60⅛	60⅛
Powell River Co.	60⅛	60½
Russell Ind. Ltd.	17⅛	17⅛
Shawinigan W. & P.	22½	20⅛
Sheas' Breweries	11⅛	11½
Sicks Breweries, Ltd.	16½	16½
Simpson's Ltd. "A"	20⅛	20⅛
Simpson's, Ltd. "B"	22⅛	22⅛
Southam Co., Com.	16	16⅛
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	20	60
Steel of Canada	20	
Union Gas	6½	6½
United Fuel "A" Pfd.	20⅛	22
Walker G. & W.	27⅛	27⅛
GOLDS		
Bralorne Mines	660	670
Hollinger Cons.	10	13⅛
Hudson Bay M. & S.	54	54⅛
Kerr Addison	13⅛	16⅛
McIntyre Porcupine	63⅛	63½
Noranda Mines	54⅛	55⅛
BANKS		
Can. Bank of Commerce	22⅛	60
Dominion Bank	60	25½
Bank of Montreal	60⅛	60⅛
Royal Bank of Canada	26¼	60⅛
Bank of Nova Scotia	38½	60

Name J. T. Phillips New Vice-President

Appointment of James T. Phillips as vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company was announced by George L. Harrison, board chairman, in New York City. Mr. Phillips had previously been deputy chief actuary of the company. As vice-president he will have general supervision of underwriting rules.

Mr. Phillips was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1921, taking his degree in mathematics and physics. He is a member of the board of directors, and treasurer, of the Associates of the University of Toronto of New York.

BOND MARKET

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP) — Dominion issues were quiet and steady on the Bond Market here today with 3's of 1960 being in demand.

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COOK-MAPLEWOOD
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SUNDAY, Dec. 26—Sunday Service
MONDAY, Dec. 27—Monday Service

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CHRISTMAS DAY—Sunday Service
SUNDAY, Dec. 26—Sunday Service
MONDAY, Dec. 27—Tuesday Service
First Bus—Lv. Victoria - 7:00 A.M.
Lv. Mt./Newton 7:00 A.M.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 24—Saturday Service
CHRISTMAS DAY—Holiday Service
SUNDAY, Dec. 26—Sunday Service
MONDAY, Dec. 27—Holiday Service

SALT SPRING ISLAND
FRIDAY, Dec. 24—Friday Service
CHRISTMAS DAY—No Service
SUNDAY, Dec. 26—No Service
MONDAY, Dec. 27—Monday Service

SOOKE-JORDAN RIVER
FRIDAY, Dec. 24—Friday Service
Added Trip: Lv. Jordan Rvr. 7:00 P.M. (Via New Road)
CHRISTMAS DAY—No Service
SUNDAY, Dec. 26—
Lv. Victoria - - - - 9:30 P.M.
Ar. Jordan River - - - 11:00 P.M.
MONDAY, Dec. 27—Monday Service

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CHRISTMAS DAY—
Lv. Victoria - 9:30 A.M., 6:00 P.M.
Lv. Keating Crossroad - 10:10 A.M., 6:30 P.M.
SUNDAY, Dec. 26—No Service
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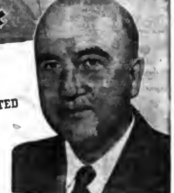

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Complete Radio Programs for Thursday

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	CJVI—900 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KVI—570 kc.	CKWX—980 kc.	CJOR—600 kc.
8:00	News	C.B.C. News	Maury Rider	Fred Waring	Breakfast Club	Lanny Ross	News and Markets	News
8:15	Music of the Waltz	Breakfast Club	Dave Valle	Fred Waring	Breakfast Club	Victor H. Lindlahr	Sammy Gold Show	Orchestra
8:30	Music of the Waltz	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Jack Berch	Breakfast Club	Breakfast News	Nonr Little Show	Billy Browne
8:45	Choir	Laura	Rosemary	News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Time	The Little Show	Billy Browne
9:00	News	News	Wendy Warren	Musical Memo.	News	Glenn Hardy	News Roundtown	Billy Browne
9:15	Hit Parade	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Ann Sterling	Bonnie Walker	Roundtown	Billie Browne
9:30	Hit Parade	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Ruth and Dick	Roy Kaser	Kate Smith Speaks	Nel Brandwynne	Richard Emerson
9:45	John Beale	Morning Concert	Our Gal Sunday	Ruth and Dick	Roy Kaser	Kate Smith Sings	Music	Home Service News
10:00	Six for One	Ellen Harris	Big Sister	School Broadcast	Ted Malone	Ladies First	News and B. White	The Ray Show
10:15	Six for One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	School Broadcast	What Makes U Tick	Ladies First	Bob White Show	Pot Luck at Ten
10:30	News	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Lora Lawton	My True Story	Queen for a Day	Bob White Show	Pot Luck at Ten
10:45	Port St. Shoppan	Singalong	Guiding Light	The Brighter Day	Betty Crocker	Queen for a Day	Perry Como	News
11:00	Radio Kitchen	Musical Varieties	Second Mrs. Burton	Double or Nothing	Betty Crocker	Radio Journal	News	Old-Fash. Songs
11:15	Make Mine Music	Air Kindergarten	Perry Mason	Double or Nothing	Dorothy Kilgallen	Cedric Foster	Claudia	Old-Fash. Songs
11:30	Richard Emerson	CBR Presents	Nora Drake	Today's Children	Baukhage Talking	Say It With Music	Pick the Hits	Man in the House
11:45	South of Border	Let's Waltz	What Makes U Tick	Light of the World	Music for You	Say It With Music	Eddie Howard	Music
12:00	Piccadilly Parade	Musical Scrapbook	News	Road of Life	Totem News	News	News	Midday Melodies
12:15	Piccadilly Parade	News, Showcase	Cecil Sells	News	Farm Journal	Cavalcade of Music	Ken Hughes Show	The Ray Show
12:30	Newscast	Farm Broadcast	B. E. Jamison	Pepper Young	Galen Drake	Harmony Hoedown	News, Ken Hughes	News
12:45	Memory Time	Farm Broadcast	Housewives	Right to Happiness	Morals in Music	Harmony Hoedown	Ken Hughes Show	Concert Masters
1:00	Memory Time	Concert Hour	Protective League	Backstage Wife	Baker's Notebook	Golden Hope Chest	News	Famous Voices
1:15	Club Diary	Concert Hour	Protective League	Stella Dallas	Baker's Notebook	Golden Hope Chest	John Nesbitt	Famous Voices
1:30	Six for One	Bernie Braden	Your Lucky Strike	Lorenzo Jones	Ann Sterling	Luncheon at Sardis	Will Needer	Take It Easy
1:45	Six for One	Comm'y and Talk	Your Lucky Strike	Widder Brown	Ann Sterling	Luncheon at Sardis	Dr. Malone	Take It Easy
2:00	Bob and Elsie	Feature Concert	Hint Hunt	When Girl Marries	Surprise Package	Happy Gang	White Blue	Take It Easy
2:15	Till Christmas	Family Favorites	Mr. Information	Portia Faces Life	Surprise Package	Happy Gang	Red White Blue	Take It Easy
2:30	Till Christmas	Footlight Favorites	House Party	Just Plain Bill	Bride and Groom	Movie Show	News	Take It Easy
2:45	Till Christmas	Western Five	House Party	Front Page Farrell	Bride and Groom	Movie Show	Club Calendar	Take It Easy
3:00	Great Voices	Ethel and Albert	Arthur Godfrey	Life Is Beautiful	Ladies Be Seated	Music	Man on the Street	News
3:15	Church of Christ	Melody Sketches	Arthur Godfrey	Ma Perkins	Ladies Be Seated	Frank Hemingway	Man on the Street	Gospel Singers
3:30	Devotional Period	Enchanted Pine	Arthur Godfrey	Aunt Mary	Welcome Travelers	Passing Parade	Man on the Street	Music
3:45	News	B.B.C. News	Arthur Godfrey	Nora Drake	Welcome Travelers	Music Box	Man on the Street	Music
4:00	News	Tony, Troubadour	Meet the Missus	Woman's Secret	Airy Noise	Fulton Lewis	News	Guiding Light
4:15	"900" Club	Jack Smith	Meet the Missus	Linda's First Love	Garden Time	United Nations	Off the Record	Perry Mason
4:30	Club Fifteen	Stories of Adventure	Club Fifteen	Piano Melodies	Ethel and Albert	Serenade	Off the Record	Big Sister
4:45	"900" Club	Easy Listening	Ed Murrow	Hymns of Praise	Your Story	Serenade	Captain Midnight	Ma Perkins
5:00	Record Rendezvous	The Happy Time	Club Stories	Note by Note	Green Hornet	Superman	Tin Soldier	Club 15
5:15	Record Rendezvous	The Happy Time	BIRO Cavalcade	News	Green Hornet	Chandu, Magician	Uncle Fred	Easy Listening
5:30	Record Rendezvous	John and Judy	C. Collingwood	Folk Tunes	Sky King	Captain Midnight	Superman	Sports Special
5:45	News	John and Judy	News	Elmer Peterson	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix	Songs of Our Times	Music, News
6:00	Suspense	Music Hall	Suspense	Music Hall	News	News	News, Weather	Suspense
6:15	Suspense	Music Hall	Suspense	Music Hall	Elmer Davis	Mutual Newsreel	Your Canada	Suspense
6:30	Salon Orchestra	Wayne and Shuster	Crime Photographer	Variety Show	Personal Autograph	Red Ryder	Bob White Show	Symphony Melody
6:45	Salon Orchestra	Wayne and Shuster	Crime Photographer	Variety Show	Personal Autograph	Red Ryder	Bob White Show	Symphony Melody
7:00	Melody Money	C.B.C. News	Hallmark Playhouse	Screen Guild	Theatre U.S.A.	Straight Arrow	News	I.W.A. Green Gold
7:15	Sweetwood Seren.	News Roundup	Hallmark Playhouse	Screen Guild	Theatre U.S.A.	Straight Arrow	Road of the Night	Wayne King
7:30	Burns Chuckwagon	Eventide	Grange Forum	Fred Waring	Out of the Fog	Better Half	Teen Timer's Hits	Burns Chuckwagon
7:45	Burns Chuckwagon	Eventide	Y.M.C.A.	Fred Waring	Out of the Fog	Better Half	Teen Timer's Hits	Burns Chuckwagon
8:00	Music de Lopez	David Hughes	Lowell Thomas	Supper Club	Abbott-Costello	Lionel Hampton	News	Dick Dirspeckes
8:15	Music de Lopez	Recital	Jack Smith Show	News of World	Abbott-Costello	Lionel Hampton	Money Melody Time	Orchestra
8:30	Cross Section	Holiday Strings	Mr. Keen	The Aldrich Family	Top Seven	Lone Wolf	Name That Song	Cross Section
8:45	Cross Section	Holiday Strings	Mr. Keen	The Aldrich Family	Top Seven	Lone Wolf	Name That Song	Cross Section
9:00	British Concert	Winnipeg Drama	F.B.I. Peace, War	Burns and Allen	Jo Stafford Show	Glenn Hardy	Music Theatre	Music
9:15	British Concert	Winnipeg Drama	F.B.I. Peace, War	Burns and Allen	Jo Stafford Show	Fleetwood Lawton	Music Theatre	W.I.U. Broadcast
9:30	Reflections	Back to the Thirties	Beulah	Noah Webster Says	News	Music	The Shadow	United Nations
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10:15	Sin-for-One	Your Information	Eddie Arnold	Local News	Concert Hour	News	Dream Weaver	The Ray Show
10:30	News	Nocturne	You and the World	Morton Downey	Concert Hour	Chuckwagon	Close of Day	Concert Hall
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11:00	Music by Starlight	This Week's	Concert Hall	News	Concert Hour	Dance Orchestra	News, Bill Ward's	Concert Hall
11:15	Music by Starlight	Composers	Concert Hall	Orchestra	Orchestra	Dance Orchestra	Doghouse	Concert Hall
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[illegible] ... $7850

McCANDLESS REALTY

FORT STREET

MOUNT TOLMIE

$7650 [illegible]

CITY

$7500 [illegible]

ALEX G. HILL & CO.

VIEW STREET

KING REALTY

MEMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE BOARD

GORGE

[illegible] ... $7500

OAK BAY

[illegible] ... $4900

GROCERY BUSINESSES

[illegible] ... $25,000

APARTMENTS

[illegible]

OAK BAY AVE. RICHMOND AREA MOVE RIGHT IN

[illegible] ... $10,500

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW

[illegible] ... $8400

KING REALTY

1333 GOVERNMENT STREET

HAGAR'S OAK BAY

[illegible] ... $14,750

OAK BAY SOUTH

[illegible] ... $12,500

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Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

GILLESPIE, HART & CO. LTD.

WALK IN

$5950 [illegible]

$11,500 [illegible]

$8500 [illegible]

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FORT STREET

Member of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, B.C.

HIGH GORGE

[illegible] ... $9250

FAIRFIELD

[illegible] ... $7600

N. H. CAUFIELD

PEMBERTON BLDG.

[illegible] ... $8400

[illegible] ... $5250

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BLANSHARD ST.

G 4159

HIGH QUADRA

[illegible] ... $10,750

OUTSTANDING VALUE WITH OIL-O-MATIC HEAT

[illegible] ... $8950

OAK BAY

SOUTH OF THE AVENUE

[illegible]

HIGH GORGE

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Finance Corporation

(LOVATT) LTD

EVERGREEN REAL ESTATE LTD.

VIEW ST

$6000 [illegible]

$6300 [illegible]

$6300 [illegible]

$6900 [illegible]

$10,000 [illegible]

BOORMAN'S

OAK BAY BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS AMONG TREES HOT-WATER HEATING

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

[illegible] ... $10,500

EXCLUSIVE AVEBURY AVENUE

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[illegible]

Boorman Investment Co. Limited

VIEW STREET

R. H. DAVIES REALTY

REAL ESTATE AND BOARD INSURANCE

DUPLEX WALKING DISTANCE

[illegible] ... $8500

$1500 CASH

[illegible] ... $5500

JAMES BAY

[illegible] ... $4300

R. H. DAVIES REALTY

YATES STREET

Member Real Estate Board

FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW

[illegible] ... $5375

H. W. MILLER & CO.

GOVERNMENT ST.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED

SIDE-BY-SIDE DUPLEX

[illegible] ... $11,000

HIGH QUADRA

[illegible] ... $10,900

NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL

[illegible] ... $5500

LOWER HILLSIDE

[illegible] ... $3750

GORGE

IDEAL FOR THE BACHELOR

[illegible] ... $1900

FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED

GOVERNMENT STREET

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Listed Exclusively With TALLANCE & SAWYER, LTD.

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DEAN HEIGHTS

[illegible] ... $8500

VALLANCE & SAWYER LIMITED

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1 MILE CITY HALL

MODERN — 4 ROOMS

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FAIRFIELD—SIX ROOMS

CEDAR SHAKES — 5 YEARS OLD

$12,500 [illegible]

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EXTRA GOOD VALUE OAK BAY

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MOUNT VIEW

[illegible] ... $5850

MOUNT TOLMIE

[illegible] ... $8500

[illegible] ... $950

OAK BAY

[illegible] ... $12,500

UPLANDS SLOPE

[illegible] ... $9500

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RANDALL'S

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

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GORGE

[illegible] ... $6850

FAIRFIELD

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DOUGLAS ST.

HOME AND INCOME FOR $6500

[illegible]

SUPERIOR BUNGALOW AT A LOW PRICE

Situated on Nice Lot in Esquimalt

$6600

[illegible]

SEMI-BUNGALOW

COLONIAL DESIGN

[illegible] ... $5500

YOU'LL LIKE

[illegible] ... $7200

CABELDU & MAY, LTD.

BROAD ST.

HIGH QUADRA

FIVE ROOMS — FULL BASEMENT

BRAND NEW

$9450 [illegible]

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

THE B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.

(Over 85 Years in Real Estate)

SEA VIEWS

A delightfully situated stucco bungalow in one of Oak Bay's choicest spots. Contains 5 large rooms on ground floor; plus 1 extra bedroom and 4-piece bathroom in attic (concealed stairway). Best of oak floors downstairs including bedrooms. Very nice kitchen. Full basement, furnace, separate garage. Charming landscaped grounds. Some oak trees. Home well secluded. Price $14,500

DALLAS RD.

High part of Fairfield. Good stucco bungalow of 7 rooms, 2 bedrooms and bath down, 2 bedrooms up. Attractive living-room, full-size dining-room. Air conditioned furnace, Oil-O-Matic. The whole in excellent condition. SPLENDID SEA AND MOUNTAIN VIEWS. Price $14,900

Please ask for Mr. C. B. V Bagshawe

FAIRFIELD—HOLLYWOOD

Unfinished house of Duroid, consisting of six spacious rooms on one floor. The plumbing and wiring are roughed in, Duroid roof. Full basement with drive-in garage. Can easily be duplexed, or finished just as a home. Corner lot, close to school, park and beach. Price $6500

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Family bungalow of 6 rooms on one floor. Consists of cosy living-room, with fireplace, small den with fireplace, family dining-room, convenient kitchen with oil range included, three lovely bedrooms and bathroom off the through hall. All rooms are newly decorated. Full basement and drive-in garage, tubs, lavatory, hot-air pipe furnace. An attractive home in a high location. Excellent value at $8400

Please ask for Mr W O Cameron

THREE-BEDROOM BUNGALOW

IMMEDIATE possession to this six-room house, with two good sets; living-room, large dining-room, three bedrooms, utility room with tubs. Full basement, drum furnace. To see is to realize the value. Taxes $67. Price $6150

LOTS

Very large lot in Lansdowne Subdivision on Lansdowne Road, opposite golf course. Most desirable lot. Unexcelled view of water and city $3750

On Westdowne Road near Lansdowne, all services in, paved road $1900

Six lots near Willmington Store. All for $1200

18.5 ACRES—NEAR PARK

Ten acres cleared, balance bush. New four-room house, unfinished. View of sea. Five-mile circle. Some terms. Price $8700

Please ask for Mr Reine. Evenings B 6668

922 GOVERNMENT ST G 4115

Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT DISTRICT

Five-room modern stucco bungalow. Living-room with fireplace. Dining-room. Hardwood floors. Coved ceilings. Cabinet kitchen, wired for electric range, electric hot water heater. Two good-sized bedrooms, 4-piece bathroom. Piped furnace. Full basement. Drive-in garage. Price $11,000

Ask for D B Chalk

GONZALES

7-ROOM CEDAR SIDING DWELLING

Four rooms down and three up. 3-piece bathroom. Full cement basement with R A furnace, laundry tubs and toilet. Hardwood floors in four rooms. Lot 60' by 118'. Price $8000

Ask for V C. Davis

TRIPLEX

Stucco with Duroid roof. Two four-room apartments on main floor each with fireplace in living-room. Two bedrooms. Cabinet kitchen, tile sink. Four-piece bathroom. Separate basements. Hot-water heating. Laundry tubs. One two-room bachelor suite in basement with plumbing. Garage. One apartment ready for occupancy in about two weeks. Price $17,000

Ask for T B Monk

J H WHITTOME & CO LIMITED

901 GOVERNMENT STREET B 4288

FRASER BISCOE

PROSPECT LAKE

Half acre of land. Nice view of lake. Four rooms. Price $3250

"PRICED TO SELL"

THREE BEDROOMS — FAIRFIELD

Owner transferred and wants to get moved before Christmas, so has this house priced right. On a good street, two blocks from the sea in Fairfield. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and laundry tubs in utility room. Good soil. Lawn and fruit trees. Price (on terms) $3950

"VALUE—IN HIGH QUADRA"

(ANOTHER RESIDENT TRANSFERRED)

"A Better-Built-Home"—and we mean it, about ten years old. It's STUCCO, and attractive outside and in. If this is your price range, you can't go wrong on this property. Living-room (with fireplace), a dining-room, bedroom and a most attractive kitchen and bathroom down, two smaller bedrooms upstairs (plastered), which are useful for guest rooms or extra storage. Note: If there are just two of you, the upstairs can be closed off! An excellent basement (lined throughout) with utility room and the furnace. A large lot, and the taxes $67. We like it. The price IS REDUCED TO $7350

FRASER BISCOE

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"SERVICE WITH RELIABILITY"

1224 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE B 8412

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY IN HIGH LOCATION

Three-room stucco bungalow. A perfect home for two. Price $5850. Includes some new furniture. Half cash will handle.

CLOSE IN

Five-room bungalow, basement, furnace, garage, in first-class condition inside and out. Price, on terms $6000

ANOTHER GOOD BUY

Five-room home with basement, furnace and within walking distance. Price (terms) $4400

FAIRFIELD

Six-room home, five minutes' walk to downtown. See this one for a good buy. Price $6000

CITY BROKERAGE

[illegible] BLANSHARD ST PHONE G [illegible]

Night, G [illegible]

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

VICTORIA REALTY

H. P. MITCHELL

1710 DOUGLAS ST. (Opposite "The Bay")

Office Phone: E 4134

Evening Phone: G 2840

WATERFRONT

If you are looking for a home that is charming and old world, that is exquisitely different from the glassed-in quarter-deck gallery overlooking the sea to its casement windows and just oodles of cupboards, this is it. Designed imaginatively and with good taste to time every room, living-room, dining-room, master bedroom, guest bedroom, kitchen and nook has a fine view of the water. And set in a whole half-acre of landscaped lawn and flower beds that reach right down to a beach and landing stage. This house is a must that will well repay the effort. Seen by appointment only. Full price and a bargain $12,500

Ask for Mr Burrough

HIGH QUADRA $10,000

Brand new ultra-modern stucco bungalow on large corner lot. Five nice rooms plus utility with tubs, furnace room and fuel room. Hardwood floors throughout. Up-to-date cabinet kitchen with tile sink and Ace-Tex tile floor. Four-piece bathroom also has tile floor. Attached garage. Hot-water heating. There is no basement but with a house of this style it is unnecessary. If you are looking for a fully modern home with no stairs to climb this is it.

Call Mr Gosan

Fully modern seven-room stucco semi-bungalow in Fairfield. Hot water heating, hardwood floors in main rooms. Extra large living-room, good sized dining-room, ultra modern kitchen,—two bedrooms and bathroom on main floor with two bedrooms up. Full cement basement and garage. Price $10,500

This is only the price of a modern five-room bungalow, so advise you to act quickly if you are looking for a bargain.

Ask for Mr Clark

GARDEN COTTAGE

Something different in a home and garden. Five rooms with an old world air. Living-room with fireplace, kitchen with nook, and three-piece bathroom all on main floor, while basement has drive-in garage, hot-air heating plant, and an intriguing four-room suite with built-in features. Three-piece bathroom and garden room. The garden sets off and includes the house and the lawn is roomy enough for a badminton court. Taxes $69. Full price $8500

Ask for Mr Burrough

Evening Phones

Mr Mitchell G 2840

Mr Burrough G 1613

Mr Clark B 6087

LAKE HILL DISTRICT HOT-WATER HEATING

THE INTERIOR OF THIS FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW IS AS distinctive as its exterior. The large entrance hall has a recess for clothes. The living-room is very bright and cheery with black tiled fireplace. Guest size dining-room. Lovely bright sunny kitchen. The two bedrooms are large and have ample closet space. Pembroke bath. Full daylight basement with drive-in garage. Hot-water heating. Golden oak floors in main rooms and also in the front bedroom. An additional feature of this bungalow is the fine daylight recreation room in the basement. To view by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Price $10,500

CITY

THIS THREE-BEDROOM MODERN BUNGALOW—ALL ON ONE FLOOR—is situated in one of the fine residential districts of the city. Ultra modern in design, it was built to the present owner's own specifications and supervision. The living-room (20x15) is very bright and airy with two large plate glass windows, and large open fireplace. Large dinette. The kitchen is especially designed for maximum efficiency. A special feature is the small laundry room off the kitchen. The three bedrooms each have ample closet space. Beautiful tiled bathroom. Oak floors in all rooms. Full basement with hot-water heating. Separate garage. The owners in designing this bungalow have achieved the utmost in privacy between the sleeping and living quarters. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Price $18,900

LEACH & SPARKS

1129 BLANSHARD STREET, B 4117

Evenings, Mr. Day, G 3693

TWO HOMES REASONABLY PRICED

BOTH OPEN FOR OFFERS—BOTH WITH TERMS AND QUICK POSSESSION

SITUATED IN HIGH QUADRA

IN THE CITY

A new five-room stucco bungalow with basement and drive-in garage built on a through hall plan. Two bedrooms, will accommodate twin beds. Small, modern kitchen. Oak in main rooms. Tiles in kitchen and bath. Big lot with black soil. Twenty-four hours possession. Price asked $8400

But make an offer before Christmas and you save money.

SITUATED IN HIGH QUADRA

LOW TAXES

Eight rooms—two bathrooms—hot-water oil heat—low taxes—terms. Looks much smaller on account of compact plan. Being offered by two adults only because this home has become too large for present size of family. Consists of living-room, dining-room, kitchen, den and one bedroom, down. Open stair to three full-size bedrooms and second three-piece bath. Basement with partitioned furnace room. Laundry and work shop. Wired for range. Nice view. The grounds (a big lot) are extra special offering lawns, shrubs, flowers, fish pools and hedges, fruit trees, etc. More than a house—a real home. Asking $12,000

But let us hear an offer for cash.

Please Call Mr. Neapfielsch, Eve., Col 8094

HEISTERMAN & CO.

1121 BLANSHARD STREET B 4141

$4200—CITY — Close in. Four-room bungalow. Two bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom. Large lot. Possession in two weeks.

$5250—VICTORIA WEST. 7-room frame house newly decorated inside and out. On bus route and close to school.

$5500—NORTH SAANICH—Five acres. All cleared. Six-room partially finished semi-bungalow with basement.

$6000—BELMONT — Duplex. Each suite contains 3 rooms, with 3-piece bathroom. Hot-air furnace. One suite rented, other available for owner.

$8400—JAMES BAY—Four-room modern stucco bungalow. Living-room with fireplace. Two bedrooms, 3-piece Pembroke bathroom, full cement basement, hot-air furnace, drive-in garage.

E. E. HEATH

625 YATES PHONE E 6108

INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE NOTARY PUBLIC

Night Phones: G 3808 or E 4644

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

A BETTER CLASS HOME OF 5 TO 6 rooms. Modern, with full basement and garage. Situated in Gorge west of Tillicum Road. $3,000 cash to handle. Please call Mr Thornelos B 2161 (Evenings G 6337).

URGENT!

A 3-BEDROOM HOME, CLOSE-IN. Client must buy this week. Basement and furnace essential, not over $8,000. Please phone P R. Brown & Sons. G 7171.

A MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE — HOT-water Oil-O-Matic required Oak Bay or Uplands. Box 4162, Colonist.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

AUTO CAMP FOR SALE ON ISLAND Highway close to Victoria. Very good revenue. Possession any time. Box 5430 Colonist.

A LONG LIST OF CLIENTS WAITING for homes. $3,000 to $8,000. List with us and prepare to move. Johnston & Co. Ltd., 1214 Broad. Phone B 8241-2.

A NICE 4-ROOM BUNGALOW IN GOOD district, up to $4,000 all cash, no agents. Box 1038, Colonist.

BRENTWOOD OR DEEP COVE, 4-ROOM bungalow, on or near waterfront. Approx. $7,000. J. H. Whittome & CO Ltd., 901 Government Street. B 4288.

CASH OFFERED FOR JAMES BAY modern 5-room bungalow with basement. Please call Mr Thornelos. G 6337; Hawkes Foster Ltd. B 2161.

CLIENT HAS $2,000 FIRST PAYMENT for 5 or 6 rooms. D D McTavish, 607 Fort St. E 9014.

HAVE BEEN IN VICTORIA THREE weeks and have $6,500 cash for a home. So far, have seen nothing worth while. Have you anything to offer? I am not unreasonable, but want value for my money. Box 2131, Colonist.

HAVE $1,000 DOWN AND CAN PAY $40 per month. What have you? Box 1290, Colonist.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH HOWARD S Craig Real Estate, cor. Quadra and View. Phone G 3223. We will sell it.

LISTINGS WANTED, ALL CLOSE IN DISTRICTS. JACK & SNAPE, 908 FORT ST. B 8108.

URGENT — MY CLIENT REQUIRES A 5-room modern bungalow in Oak Bay. Must have full basement that either has a rumpus room or is suitable for building one. Will pay up to $12,000 for such a home. Please call Mr McVey (eves. E 5476), B 2161, Hawkes Foster, Ltd.

WANTED — A FIVE OR SIX-SUITE apartment. All suites must be self-contained, and the revenue to show at least 12% on full price. Client, who is arriving around Jan. 15 will go up to $30,000 for suitable property. Please call Mr McVey at Hawkes-Foster, Ltd. B 2161 (eves. E 5476).

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM bungalow in good condition in nice district, preferably with basement and good garden lot or small acreage within ten-mile circle costing around $5,500. Box 1274, Colonist.

WE HAVE MANY BONA FIDE PURchasers for lower-priced homes, $3,000 to $6,000. Please phone or call. Prompt service. A A Green Realty, 904-908 Gordon Street. Phone B 8113.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY NORTH Quadra area, 5-room bungalow with view of valley and hills. Hot-water heating. $10,000 to $11,000. Phone B 2107 or B 3561.

WANTED — LARGE HOUSE SUITABLE guest house close in. Box 450, Colonist.

PLEASE LIST YOUR PROPERTIES

D D McTAVISH

607 Fort Street Phone E 9014

BOORMAN'S

The following types of property are urgently wanted by clients:

1—A FIVE OR SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW in Oak Bay with automatic oil heating, priced between $12,000 and $15,000.

2—A SMALL COUNTRY PROPERTY of about three acres with a small house, automatically heated. Price $10,000.

3—A MODERN FIVE OR SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW with basement in Oak Bay. Price $10,000.

4—A DUPLEX in the Hillside area for between $7,000 and $8,000.

Your Listing Would Be Appreciated and Will Be Dealt With Promptly

Phone M Errington at B 2132

Boorman Investment Co. Limited

312-313 Central Bldg. 620 View St

URGENT—OAK BAY

5 ROOMS, approximately 5 years old. NO BASEMENT needed. Stucco finish. Client will pay $9,000 cash.

FAIRFIELD

Five-room bungalow, not over 15 years old. Must be a warm, comfortable home with good heating system. Cook or Linden area preferred. Possession not needed until January, 1949.

I NEED GOOD LISTINGS IN OAK BAY, CITY AND CLOSE-IN SAANICH

(Call Mr. Wright)

HEISTERMAN & CO.

1121 BLANSHARD STREET B 4141

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD CLEAR LOT, ALL IN GARDEN. Some shrubs and flowers. Close to bus stop on Fernwood and Bay on new highway. Price $550. B P Spence, 2417 Fernwood. B 7080.

CHOICE BUILDING LOT IN GOOD DIStrict near school. Owner. G 2246.

FOR SALE BY OWNER — SECLUDED treed lot with sea view. Light, phone and water. Zoned district. Approx. 1¼ acres. Particulars to genuine buyers only. Box 2183, Colonist.

FOR SALE — LOT IN JAMES BAY ON boulevarded street. 120 x 60. E 1830.

HIGH FAIRFIELD OR WINDERmere Road with city services.

Lot 60 feet x 120 feet $1,120

Lot 60 feet x 100 feet $975

Low Taxes

PHONE E 1080

PROPERTY, 60 BY 120. APPLY OWNER 1830 Yates St.

35 ACRES, KEY LOCATION EAST SAANICH ROAD. Would make good dairy farm. Price $12,600

THE SIDNEY REALTY

Sidney 201 Res. 204M

$400—CHOICE OF TWO LOTS, 50x135, Hanlein, Foul Bay district. Apply 1689 Kings Rd

RESIDENTIAL ESTATE

Thirty acres in timber, ten acres in landscaped garden with a southern exposure and entrancing view of lake and surrounding country. Good fishing on the property and fishing close to sand. A SPACIOUS SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW with all the city conveniences, secluded, with hot-water heating system in house and conservatory. Garage, workshop and potting shed. All in first-class condition and ONLY NINE MILES to city. Further particulars at office. Price $12,600

Ask for Mr Watson

After hours, phone Keating 63 Q

KER & STEPHENSON LIMITED

900 GOVERNMENT ST VICTORIA B.C.

Phone G 4127

81 PROPERTY WANTED

LOT WANTED — GORGE OR VIEW Royal, good location. Phone B 5611.

PROPERTY WANTED

WE HAVE SEVERAL CLIENTS WHO are anxious to purchase a small house with some acreage. Must have a LOW DOWN PAYMENT.

Please Ask for Mr Nicholson or Mr. Reed Palmer

E 2161, or Evenings B 6087

WANTED — A FIVE OR SIX-SUITE apartment. All suites must be self-contained, and the revenue to show at least 12% on full price. Client, who is arriving around Jan. 15, will go up to $30,000 for suitable property. Please call Mr McVey of Hawkes-Foster, Ltd. E 2161 (eves. E 5476).

WANTED—TWO OR MORE ACRES WITH or without house, on or near [illegible]. Box 3094, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOUR ACRES CENTRAL SAANICH, $1,000, terms. Phone Keating 35Q. T Rambird, Royal Oak, V.I.

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

SALT SPRING—100 ACRES NEAR FULford. $20 per acre. Box 4033, Colonist.

TEN ACRES — SOME SMALL FRUIT. Apply Lands End, Haliburton Road.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

HOME PREFERABLY IN SAANICH with approx 4 acres. Must be good soil, cleared, part cultivated. Around $5,000. Box 72, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

20-ACRE FRUIT FARM

SITUATED ON HIGH GROUND ON Tanner Road nine miles from Victoria. Fruit consists of logans, strawberries and boysenberries, about 800 fruit trees, mostly sweet cherries and pears. Revenue of about $2,000 per annum. Immediate possession. Five-room house and all necessary outbuildings. Artesian well allows for irrigation. Price $11,000 on terms.

J H. SUTTON PHONE KEATING 61 X

WEST SAANICH ROAD

4½ MILES FROM CITY

6½ ACRES WITH COSY FOUR-ROOM and bathroom bungalow. Orchard. Chicken houses. Garage. Nice garden, shrubs, bulbs, etc. Also nice amount of timber. Full price (terms may be had) $5500

Evenings Mr Ryland, B 6876

RYLAND, THOMAS & CALLIN

576 Yates St Phones B 1311 - B 4713

Member of the Real Estate Board of Victoria

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With neat, attractive 4-room bungalow, large bath, full cement basement, furnace, extra toilet, showers. Excellent water supply. Approx. 3 acres in loganberries, boysenberries and number of cherry, pear and apple trees. $6,300 will handle. Full price $7350

Mr O B Downey

CAPITAL CITY REALTY

490 CORMORANT STREET G 1023

SAANICH—20-ACRE FARM

All highly cultivated. Fenced in fields. Class "A" barn, dairy and other buildings. The house, bungalow style, three bedrooms, L.R., kitchen, separate pantry and nice three-piece bathroom. Cement basement, furnace, etc. Oh yes, 30 assorted fruit trees. Price $13,000

D. D. McTAVISH

607 FORT STREET PHONE E 9014

87 FARMS WANTED

WE HAVE CLIENT WANTING TO RENT dairy farm for one year with option to purchase. Must be reasonably good, with at least 30 acres cleared. Please call Alfred Carmichael & Co. Ltd. G 7341.

WANTED—FARM TO RENT, WITH OPtion of buying. Must be close to transportation, with livable house of five or more rooms. Box 3100, Colonist.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of January next, the undersigned Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Club Licence in respect of premises situate at 1313 Blanshard Street, Victoria, British Columbia, upon lands described as Lot 8a, 470, Block No. 8, Map No. 1612 and being numbered 1 Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, to entitle each member of the said Club to keep on the premises a reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption on the premises, in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1948.

BRITANNIA BRANCH NO. 7, CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.

ZONING BY-LAW

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the provisions of the proposed Zoning By-law 1939 Amendment By-law (No. 61), 1948" of The Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein, before the City Council at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1948, at TWO-THIRTY o'clock p.m.

This by-law provides only for the changing of the zoning classification from "Commercial" to "Garage" of Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, Plan 273, at northwest corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Foul Bay Road.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 8.30 o'clock a.m. and 5.00 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd, 23rd, 28th and 29th December, and between 8.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on the 24th December.

M. F. HUNTER, City Clerk.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C. 22nd December, 1948.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of CHARLOTTE EMMA NAVO, Late of 1944 Rockwell Street, Victoria, B.C., Who Died on the 18th of October, 1948.

CREDITORS and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 14th of January, 1949, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall have received notice.

Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased was issued by the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Arthur Mayo and Elsie Hill, the Executors therein named, on the 6th of December, 1948.

CREASE DAVEY & CO., P.O. Box 94, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Year Brings Commonwealth Changes But No Sign of Association End

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Commonwealth underwent changes in structure and nomenclature in 1948, but showed no readiness to dissolve its historic association.

"Whatever outward forms our Commonwealth may assume in future, the principles which inspire it must prevail in the world," the King told Prime Ministers and their deputies who gathered for the most impressive Commonwealth conference since the war.

The meeting concluded with a harmony of viewpoint between the United Kingdom, seven Dominions and the self-governing colony of Southern Rhodesia on the essential questions of defence, foreign policy and economic planning.

But even as they met one break in the Commonwealth family was in prospect. Eire, associated only through the use of the King's name in her external relations, announced she would sever this last link and become an absolute republic. Without pause, Commonwealth countries began examining methods by which special relations could be maintained with Eire in the future.

The changing Commonwealth accepted the possibility that it must soon allow republics to participate in its association, although the method remained to be worked out. India, granted self-government 18 months ago, framed a constitution to make her an independent sovereign republic although, like Eire, she desires to continue in close relationship to the Commonwealth.

RETAIN CONTACTS

The United Kingdom, other Dominions and Southern Rhodesia remained content with their present association. South Africa, even with a new Nationalist Government in office, made no move to sever its traditional comradeship, nor did the new Asiatic Dominions of Pakistan and Ceylon.

The older dominions showed they were prepared to accept changes in terms and titles to satisfy those sensitive over the real or imaginary suggestion of domination from London.

Communiques from the prime ministers' meeting dropped the word "British" from the "British Commonwealth of Nations," a change approved earlier by United Kingdom and Canadian usage. The meeting agreed that dominions' high commissioners in London should be equal to ambassadors of foreign countries in the table of precedence.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in London for his last important meeting as the King's first minister in Canada, was taken ill just before the sessions opened. From his sickbed he kept in touch with the discussions and met representatives of all other dominions, who sought his counsel as the elder statesman of the Commonwealth. His successor, acting Prime Minister St. Laurent, flew to London to attend the meetings when Mr. King was unable to be present.

GANDHI MISSED

Death robbed the conference of the presence of men who had shaped the new Dominions of India and Pakistan. Mohandas Gandhi was killed February 7 by an assassin as the free India for which he had labored shouldered full responsibility for its affairs, and M. A. Jinnah, creator and first governor-general of Pakistan, died September 11.

India's representative was Prime Minister Nehru and Pakistan's was Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan. Although quarrels between individual Dominions are not the business of a Commonwealth meeting, the older Dominions offered them good wishes for an early settlement of disputes which have led to fighting in Kashmir.

A former Dominion, Newfoundland, voted in 1948 in favor of confederation with Canada, a development given the blessing of the United Kingdom. The British Government did not accept the argument of some Newfoundlanders that responsible government should be restored to conduct negotiations with Canada.

In colonial territories scattered about the seven seas and still known as the British Empire, United Kingdom policies hastened the development of self-government. One development was an African conference in London, attended by many native representatives from colonial governments, to discuss problems and programs.

Sore pressed by economic difficulties at home, the United Kingdom made large sums available for colonial development.

The Colonial Development Corporation was established with resources of up to £110,000,000 ($440,000,000) to further development projects and the Overseas Food Corporation, with resources up to £55,000,000, to promote food production in the colonies and elsewhere overseas. Major withdrawals from these funds began in 1948.

Regina Thumps Quakers, 8-1; Increase Lead

REGINA, Dec. 22 (CP).—Regina Caps took a four-point lead in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League tonight when overpowering the hapless Saskatoon Quakers, 8-1, in a game delayed more than 50 minutes because of light failure at the Regina Arena.

The first period was near the half-way mark, with neither team having scored, when a power disturbance caused lights in the rink to go out. The 3,400 fans sat in darkness for almost an hour before repairs were completed and the game continued.

Vic Miles celebrated resumption of the match by drilling in Regina's first goal and from then on Caps were never seriously threatened. They increased their lead to 2-0 before end of the period, ran it up to 5-1 in the midsession, and completely dominated the third period, scoring three times while holding Quakers helpless.

Chuck McCullough with two goals and one assist led Caps' attack, while Bill Kyle and Sweeney Schriner each scored once and assisted twice. Other Regina scorers were Myles, Dutch Van Deelan, Ab McDougall and Gus Kyle.

Babies' Deaths Said Alarming

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 (CP).—The deaths of seven babies in the Greater Winnipeg area from asphyxia in the last ten days were described as "alarming, exceptional and the most in such a short time in recent years" by Provincial Coroner I. O. Fryer.

Dr. Fryer said many mothers were not aware of the danger of bundling their infants in too many clothes during the cold Winter weather. Bedclothes and the breathing of food into the lungs also were factors. So far this year about 15 babies had died in this way. There were 30 such deaths last year.

Children having trouble with their breathing or suffering from colds were more susceptible to death from aspiration of food.

Thief Steals Chief's Shirt

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 22 (AP).—Police Chief Stanley W. Switter looked closely at a man he was questioning about a robbery today.

"Where did you get that shirt?" he asked Henry E. Roane, 21, of Canton.

"From a basement on First Street," said. He described the house.

"That's my place," sputtered the chief. "And that's my shirt."

Roane pleaded guilty.

Counterfeit Used as Fine

CLARINDA, Ia., Dec. 22 (AP). — Sheriff Ed Hipsley said today the man who passed several counterfeit $20 bills in this area recently, used one to pay a fine on a minor traffic charge.

Clarinda police accepted the bogus bill, the sheriff said.

Santa Came Early

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP).—Santa Claus arrives early for holders of tickets of today's daily double at the Fair Grounds, the combination paying $1,010.

Maried won the first race, while Donna L took the second. Maried paid $21.60, $22.40, and $15.60 in straight betting. Donna L paid $19.60, $9.20 and $6.40.

Nobody Noticed Seal for Stamp

OMAHA, Dec. 22 (AP).—Well, it finally happened.

A letter went through the mails from Seattle to Omaha with only a Christmas seal for a stamp, and no one caught it.

Mrs. Ira J. Houston received the letter from a retired missionary friend — "the last person in the world who would intentionally try to slip something like that through."

Gift Arrives As Coincidence

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP). — Three-year-old Linda Jones, who was thrown from the Kitsilano trestle here November 23 by her distraught mother, received a Christmas present today from a kindly Regina woman.

The woman, who had read of the tragedy in which Linda's 18-months-old sister Frances was drowned, sent her a big doll.

Leslie Jones, whose wife is still in hospital, grinned at Linda's evident pleasure.

"This comes as quite a coincidence," he said. "It's Linda's third birthday today."

Assess Damage At $41,200,000

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—War damage repairs have cost Camberwell, the first London district to report these costs, £10,300,000 ($41,200,000). Camberwell council's report said that of 40,104 houses in the borough only 403 escaped damage during German attacks.

A total of 5,560 houses were destroyed or damaged beyond repair; 3,086 severely damaged and made incapable of occupation; 3,976 severely damaged but remained habitable and 24,980 slightly damaged.

Ship Detained By Wage Claim

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—The Greek steamship Kostis Lemos, scheduled to sail for India Thursday with a load of grain, will be held in port here pending settlement of a $17,000 wage claim.

An Exchequer Court writ today directed the British Columbia Sheriff's office to seize and hold the ship pending posting of a bond sufficient to cover the sum.

Thirty crew members claimed they had not been paid for four months and that $17,000 is due them.

Pirate Gold, If Any, Eludes Charleston

CHARLESTON, S.C. (UP).—Rumors and stories of buried treasure here are as perpetual as the gulls still wheeling over harbor waters which once floated pirate ships of Teach, Bonney and Bonnet.

Yet, a single copper coin of the Colonial Government of South Carolina is the only booty ever located in this historic city.

Family treasures, buried in haste during the Civil War, have been turned up. But the gold and jewels of pirate days remain unaccounted for, except in words.

During WPA days, workmen on a street paving project reportedly unearthed a pot of gold. The treasure was said to date from colonial times. It later developed that only a few coins were found in a glass jar. It had been buried on the site of an old abandoned racetrack.

The story that silver "bits" (the eighth part of Spanish pieces of eight) were dug from a drain was never proved.

Only the single copper coin is evidence of buried treasure.

Theatres in London Enjoying Busiest Christmas Since War

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP).—London theatres are enjoying their busiest Christmas season since the war, with more than a dozen special shows running in the West End, including three pantomimes, a ballet and two circuses.

Last Christmas theatres were not so prosperous.

At some theatres this Christmas, production is limited to mornings and afternoons with a different show at night. The idea is to keep children off transport in rush hours.

Since early November there has been a heavy demand for seats at all London shows.

Val Parnell's first pantomime, "Cinderella," at the London Palladium, has specialty acts and elaborate dance scenes woven into the story. Leading comedian Tommy Trinder is featured in the cast.

Bertram Montague, encouraged by the success of his "Babes in the Wood" last Christmas, is repeating it this year at the Prince's Theatre.

Emile Littler again has written his own pantomime — "Humpty Dumpty" at the London Casino with Vic Oliver, Pat Kirkwood and Richard Hearne.

Littler's other Christmas show in the West End is the time-honored "Charley's Aunt" at His Majesty's Theatre.

Frederick Ashton's new three-act ballet "Cinderella" will be presented by the Sadler's Wells Company at Covent Garden Theatre. It is the first full-length classical ballet by an English choreographer. Margot Fonteyn and Robert Helpmann are starred.

At Bertram Mills' annual circus at Olympia, there are all kinds of performing animals. Mills has elephants that play cricket, a man being shot from a cannon and several aerial acts in England for the first time.

For the fourth Christmas in succession, A. A. Sherburn is presenting "Treasure Island" at the Fortune Theatre. Robert Atkins will play Long John Silver, with Milton Rosmer, Tristan Rawson, Olive Sloan and Brian Smith, aged 15.

Figures Show Big Cities Less Wicked

LANSING, Mich., Dec 2[illegible] (NANA).—Big cities more wicked than rural areas? Not on a per capita basis in Michigan during 1947 when the rural felony rate was the highest in the state.

Corrections Commissioner Joseph W. Sanford reports that the state-wide average of persons convicted for felonies was one in a thousand, but that the conviction rate in the four most populous counties varied from less than 1 to 1.5 per 1,000. Only one predominately urban county showed more than two convictions per 1,000 residents.

Highest proportion in the entire state was in the rural county of Kalkaska with 3.7 convictions per 1,000 inhabitants.

Rushes Signing Of Admissions

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—Signing admissions for entry to Canada is a normal part of daily business for Resources Minister MacKinnon.

Sometimes these are held up because of improper documentation or because of more pressing business. But today Mr MacKinnon made a special effort to rush to completion admission forms of four entries to the Dominion.

The reason? He'd like to see families reunited for Christmas. And because he has rushed through documentation, they will be, he adds.

Names of persons involved were not disclosed. "A couple are overseas people and one is from the United States," Mr MacKinnon says.

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

GIBSON'S SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Slobby's—R Patterson, 460; F Sherritt, 500; A Dellireimo 506; M Mopes, 501; B Paulding, 611; game totals, 944, 917, 925—2,586.

Watson's Men's Wear—A Palmer 518; W Johnston, 560; W Logie 506; E Munn, 532; B Howard 501; game totals 960, 986, 880—2,414.

Watson's Men's Wear won two.

Toggery Shop—J Buwell 486; G Chill 572; J Ferguson 463; B Wilson, 570; low score, 318; low score, 180; D Lee 146; game totals, 837, 871, 814—2,522.

Smilin' Ben's—H Holness 470; W Coates, 546; A St Martin, 545; D Berr, 533; W Holness, 547; game totals, 900, 840, 793—2,530.

Toggery Shop won two.

Harknett Fuel—S Beaney 490; M Grimshaw, 500; R Sparks 530; G Harknett, 456; R Chapman, 430; game totals, 812, 836, 847—2,495.

Strathcona Cafe—C Dixon, 510; F Bayrie 438; R McArthur, 528; A Spouse 491; A Begg, 530; game totals, 841, 854, 830—2,485.

Harknett Fuel won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Provincials—J. Strike, 500; D Bilford, 453; B Brown, 488; D Caley, 500; W Webb, 446; handicap, 387; game totals, 792, 900, 822—2,462.

Slade's—K Smith, 518; T Cole 250; A Worth 601; P Henley, 430; Bin Sage 463; H Woolston 330; handicap, 397; game totals, 882, 870, 941—2,617.

Slade's won three.

Beale-Brown—D. Woodhouse, 489; J Findley, 404; J Sparks, 407; H Cummins, 472; J Angus, 473; handicap, 222; game totals, 792, 896, 937—2,580.

Tillicum A.C.—J Caddell, 508; J Bacon, 442; O Donaldson, 576; R. Knott, 564; B Lanson 408; handicap, 188; game totals 879, 893, 944—2,778.

Tillicum A C won three.

Shell Oil—O Hardnett, 431; A Buckle 435; J Dand, 467; J Skellern 391; low score, 432; handicap, 318; game total, 837, 838, 779—2,448.

Dennis Fish—L. Murrant 600; S Stratton 435; R Greenwood 424; C Thomas, 186; J Paterson, 435; F Shaw 279; handicap, 279; game totals 894, 964, 811—2,661.

Dennis Fish won two.

Golden Leaf—Defaulted.

Parfitt Homes—P McClaman 601; F Hallier, 517; C Hobbs, 464; W Wellner, 420; H. Ballness, 403; handicap, 375; game totals, 870, 875, 811—2,556.

Parfitt Homes won three.

Canadians—D Bowles, 534; B Hallier, 470; P Smith, 464; R Bryan 481; handicap, 165; game totals, 881, 783, 726—2,390.

Chevrons—McBeachie 430; Gruver 514; McLaughlin, 497; Davis 494; handicap, 088; game totals 881, 874, 701—2,636.

Canadians won two.

Kersey's Best—E Jealouse 514; J Roper, 381; M Kersey 239; W Mitchell 339; G Campbell 601; T Miles 406; handicap, 088; game totals, 784, 849, 930—2,563.

Shaw Sheet Metal—L. Oberg 402; C McBeth 404; L Parsons, 501; C Bennett, 542; R Pearcy 474; handicap, 225; game totals 822, 934, 924—2,670.

Shaw Sheet Metal won two.

Pollard Construction—J Pollard 375; B Thomas, 537; O. Bird 256; R. Smith, 498; W Pollard, 511; L. Passmore, 391; handicap, 418; game totals, 906, 750, 873—2,500.

Duffy's — Simmons, 580; Ritchie 432; Bridger, 580; Quinn, 460; Holland, 479; handicap, 310; game totals, 808, 881, 894—2,583.

Duffy's won two.

Studies Magnetism On Coal Mines

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 22 (CP).—Prof P M S Blackett, winner of a Nobel Prize for Physics, disclosed here that for nine months he has been directing experiments in coal mines to discover whether the magnetism of the earth increases or decreases at lower levels.

He said conclusions were "very important." Although experiments were in a primary stage, decreases had been recorded here and in South Africa.

Some of the experiments have been conducted in Parsonage Colliery, Leigh, the deepest in Britain. Students from the University of Manchester have been working there for several months in high temperatures.

Scorn "Invasion"

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 22 (AP).—A Dominican assertion that Cuba has a mission in Haiti planning an "invasion" of the Dominican Republic is not taken seriously here.

At Port-au-Prince the Haitian Government issued a communique denying that the Cuban Commission visiting there had any plans involving an invasion of the Dominican Republic.

Use Speech Test To Nab Deserters

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (NANA). — Trains and streetcars in the Eastern Zone of Germany now are regularly combed by "flying" squads of detectives who ask every traveler to speak a few sentences in German, reports the Munich newspaper Sueddeutsche Zeitung.

The object of this linguistic test is to hunt down Red Army deserters in civilian clothes. The ordinary Russian soldier in Germany is notoriously unfamiliar with the language. His contacts with the population are extremely limited. Thus, many fugitives are tripped up when required to say even a few words in German.

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Indian School Presents Concert Party

SAANICHTON, Dec. 22.—Nearly 200 Indians recently attended an annual Christmas concert and party held by the Saanich Indian Day Schools in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

Highlighting the program were three tableaux: "The Annunciation," "The Shepherds" and "The Nativity." Recitations by children interpreted each tableau and traditional carols were sung.

As a surprise, parents, children and the Catholic Youth Indian Club presented a hilarious pantomime entitled "That Man." The cast included Ann Elliott, Dorothy Paul, Charles Tom, Theresa Sam, John Cooper, Elsie Henry and Manny Cooper.

Prizes for attendance, religion, reading and arithmetic were given to the best pupils of the three schools.

Santa Claus then made his appearance and was busy distributing presents, candies and Christmas mail.

Guests included: Rev. James Hill, Bishop of Victoria; Major-General G. R. Pearkes, M.P., and Mrs. Pearkes; Commander and Mrs A. J. Tullis, and Mrs. Gwen Downes, of the British Columbia Indian Arts and Welfare Society; M. F. Connor, of Mount Newton High School staff; Miss George, welfare worker of the Songhees Reserve, and Miss M. Fletcher, R.N., Indian health nurse.

Luxton Hears Yule Concert

LUXTON, Dec. 22.—Many children attended the annual Christmas concert and party held in Luxton Sunday School recently. Carols and recitations were presented.

Those taking part in the program were Donald Stiman, violin solo; Miss Phyllis Hick, pianist; Ernest Richards, guitar solo, and T. Natson, vocalist.

Special presentations were made to Mrs. D. Hobius and Miss V. Rhode for their work.

Rev. J. B. Rowell gave a short talk at the end of the concert thanking all who participated.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Light snow by noon becoming intermittent rain and snow by evening. Fog patches low pressure areas. Light winds increasing to southeast 30 m.p.h. by evening.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Intermittent snow and rain early morning becoming steady afternoon and evening. Winds southeast 35 m.p.h. in morning, shifting northwest in evening.

British Freighter Gets Lumber Load

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—The Ss. Highland Prince, British registry, loaded 250,000 feet of lumber for Durban and Beira, South Africa, and expects to sail later today.

J. L. Edwards is captain.

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Courtenay Mayor Lauds Year's Work of Council

COURTENAY, Dec 22.—Appreciation of the "loyal and efficient assistance" rendered by aldermen of the Courtenay City Council during 1948 was expressed by Mayor Harry Simms at the final council meeting of the year.

"There was never a year when the council faced a greater number of major decisions," Mayor Simms said.

He listed among the accomplishments of 1948 the reconstruction of Fifth Street; opening of the city's new water main from the Brown's River intake to the city reservoir; addition of new equipment to the Courtenay Volunteer Firer Department section; work done towards location of a new cemetery for Courtenay; agreement with the B.C. Power Commission looking towards eventual establishment of 60-cycle power for Courtenay and financing of the various civic projects during the year.

Alderman Joseph Hitchen thanked the city staff for its efficient work and co-operation during the year and reply was made by city clerk, Bidney Godwin.

Lions Fete Children At Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—Lions Club gave a community Christmas party to city and district children up to eight years old in the Pygmy Pavilion tonight. Children danced and marched snake-like around the big hall, saw Santa emerge from an open fireplace to hand them bags of fruit, candy and a present.

Soloists led the singing through a microphone with the children's voices joining in.

Prizes were—doll's house, Bill Weir; boy's bicycle, H. Kneen, and tricycle, Pearl McKenzie.

Slate Returned At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec. 22.—Ladysmith Medical Services returned the full slate of officers by acclamation for the new year at its annual meeting here. Officers include President Jack Atkinson, Vice-president Jaff Davis; Secretary-treasurer Cyril Ryan, and Directors C. H. Ridgway and Charles Miner.

With the new Provincial hospital insurance plan the local hospital scheme will be dropped, but the medical contract will be continued. The association decided to consider taking steps to take care of services not presently covered in the Government scheme. Annual reports showed membership close to 1,000 covering logging and sawmill operations as well as small businesses and groups, including civic employees.

MOVED IN 17 SECTIONS

ALERT BAY, B.C. (CP).—A modern, fully-equipped hospital was transported by water to this logging and fishing community 180 miles north of Vancouver. The hospital, formerly property of the R.C.A.F. at Port Hardy, 25 miles away, was broken up into 17 sections and taken on log rafts to its new site.

Teen-Towners Stage Dance

LADYSMITH, Dec. 22. — More than 150 young persons, their advisers, and visiting teen-towners from Nanaimo and Chemainus, attended Ladysmith's Teen-Town Christmas dance here in Native Sons Hall. A large "white" Christmas tree sparkling with decorations and lights provided the traditional festive touch.

Supper was served cafe style, planned and catered by the teen-towners themselves.

Responsible for the success of the evening was Teen-Town Mayor, Margaret Lewis, and Councillors Nancy Lyttback, Kenneth Allen, Rita Holmstrom, Margaret Klevrn, Norma Nash, Peggy Duncan, Audrey Bourque, Carol Hindmarch, and Lois Radford.

Funeral Held For H. Idiens

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Harry Idiens, 63, were held today in St. Peter's Church. Mr. Idiens died at home Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Born in England, he had resided in Campbell River for many years. For 15 years he was manager of the liquor store here and was well-known throughout the community.

Besides his wife, Mr. Idiens is survived by two sons, Edward and Leonard, both of Campbell River.

Last rites wrre conducted by Rev. R. Browne. Burial took place in Campbell River Cemetery.

Socialist M.P. Attacks Failure Of Nationalization in Britain

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (NANA).—Alfred Edwards, British M.P. from Middlesborough and a Socialist for many years, said here today that Socialism in Britain has failed and that some system of free enterprise must be instituted if Britain is to regain economic stability. Edwards, who has been in this country on a lecture tour to improve Anglo-American relations, will return to Britain on Thursday aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

Hitting the evils of Socialism, Edwards admitted that two years ago he strongly urged further nationalization in Britain. His change of heart, he says, is due to seeing the Socialists in action. "Look at the record," he advises. "You will see that Britain lost $100,000,000 in 12 months of operation. Certainly that is not indicative of success."

So strong is Edwards' belief that British Socialism has failed that he recently was drummed out of the Labor Party for opposing any further nationalization of industry. However, he says that he still looks with disfavor on capitalism. That, he counsels, is not the answer to economic problems, either.

PROFIT MOTIVE

Edwards sees Britain regaining its economic soundness only through a system in which a profit-and-loss statement determines business success or failure. It is completely illogical, he says, to ignore the profit motive when that is the direction in which men's minds are turned. He cites this absence of financial incentive as the prime reason for the failure of British Socialism.

So far in Britain only the utilities have come under Government ownership and if nationalization stops here Edwards feels that there is still much hope for success. However, he cites the Government-owned coal industry as an evident example of failure.

"Before the war," Edwards says, "57 per cent of British mines were mechanized. Today the figure is 74 per cent, but under the Socialist regime there has been no measurable increase in output."

MISLEADING FIGURES

Edwards points out as entirely misleading all recent statistics showing that coal production for the first 49 weeks of this year is 11,000,000 tons better than the comparable period in 1947. This is much too bright a picture, he says, since last year's output did not even reach the predetermined quota. The only true yardstick, he says, is prewar production, and he therefore is little impressed by other recent figures showing that Britain's coal output is at a new high since 1942.

"Coal is our chief export," the British M.P. emphasizes. "Before the war Britain sent 35,000,000 tons abroad each year. In 1947, we exported less than 1,000,000 tons."

Edwards sees two chief reasons for the failure of the socialized coal mines. First, he says, is absenteeism due to Communist influences; the other is the British pay-as-you-earn tax system. By this plan, the income tax of every worker is deducted each week from his salary. But this is done in such a way that the worker loses to the Government half his wages for each fifth day he works. Thus, after laboring for four days, he finds himself with his taxes paid for that time and decides against a full day's work on the morrow since half the day's wages will go to the Government.

DEFINITE MENACE

Concerning Communist influences, Edwards feels that they are a definite menace and to indicate their extent he mentioned Arthur Horner, Communist boss of the British trade-union movrment. In fact, Edwards declares that Government leaders at this time are privately opposed to further nationalization, but are being forced into it by pressure from the left, chiefly the trade-union organization, which is dominated by the Communists.

Moreover, Edwards points out that there are many members of the Labor Government who feel that nationalization should be halted but, for various reasons, such as the political and financial security their posts give them, are either unable or unwilling to take over action. He declares, too, that many workers are dissatisfied.

"Under capitalism," Edwards comments, "the worker could take grievances directly to the boss and loudly complain, but today he must channel his complaints through the labyrinth of civil servicedom."

"WOULD BE BLUNDER"

To join the list of nationalized industries, which now includes coal, electricity, transport, banking and airways, will be steel and the chemicals, Edwards says. Following these, he believes, will be clothing and food distribution. The nationalization of the steel industry, according to the Parliamentarian, would be a grave blunder because, as a socialized industry and thus less efficient, it will not be able to hold its place in the highly competitive world market.

Edwards says that "the weird paradox about socialization in Britain is that the worker, who now theoretically owns the industry in which he labors, has shown that he has all the ills, all the selfishness and the laziness of the capitalist." More alarming, he says, the men in control are expert in shifting the responsibility of making of decisions from one to the other.

German Seaman Learned Early Royal Navy Not to Be Trifled With

AN unlucky German ship's captain, long before both wars, found out in Victoria that the Royal Navy was not to be trifled with.

The German ship Halstead, after loading cargo at Esquimalt, moved out into the harbor and dropped anchor in waters reserved for the navy. The admiral immediately requested that the ship move.

When the German captain failed to comply, bluejackets boarded the ship and shifted her from the forbidden area. Later the Halstead sailed with one of the largest cargoes of canned salmon ever to leave British Columbia.

Before the end of her voyage, she was listed by Lloyd's as missing.

Y.M.C.A. Opens Photo Contest

The Y.M.C.A. Camera Club will sponsor the first Greater Victoria amateur photo contest with the entry deadline of March 19, Robert Morrison, Y.M.C.A. program director, announced last night.

He said the club, under President Greg Thomas and Instructor Maurice Pickering, expects to sponsor a similar contest each year.

The winner will receive a large trophy for one year, and a smaller trophy to keep. The awards were donated by Ed. Savannah.

Entry blanks are available at the Y.M.C.A. and at photo supply stores. Prints must be no smaller than five by seven inches and no larger than eight by ten, and no more than three prints will be accepted from one entrant.

Prints must be black and white or toned. Hand-colored prints will not be accepted. Contest officials asked that entrants mark name and address clearly on the back of each print, and enter them at the Y.M.C.A.

The entries likely will be exhibited at the Y.M.C.A. Hobby Fair that closes on March 19.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN

Ray Logic, 565 Toronto Street, last night reported that his car was stolen from in front of the Y.M.C.A. between 10 and 11:30 p.m. It was a black 1926 roadster.

City police are investigating, and notified outside departments.

BASEMENT FIRE

City firemen were called when clothes caught fire in the basement at 912A King's Road last night. The blaze was partially extinguished before they arrived.

There are more than 250,000 "line side" vegetable and small fruit gardens bordering British railways, renting for as little as a shilling a year to amateur gardeners.

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Victoria-Seattle—Lv Victoria 6:30 a.m. arr Seattle 5 30 p.m.

Seattle-Victoria — Lv. Seattle 7:30 a.m. arr Victoria 12 00 p.m.

Nanaimo-Vancouver—Lv Nanaimo 7:30 a.m. and 5 45 p.m. arr Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8 15 p.m. daily except Sunday. Sundays only lv Nanaimo 7 30 a.m. and 6 p.m. arr Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8 30 p.m.

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Gulf Islands Service — Steamship will leave Victoria at 10 30 a.m. Tuesdays only, arriving at Vancouver 7 30 p.m. via Gulf Islands. Leaves Vancouver Mondays only arriving at Victoria 6 30 p.m. via Gulf Islands.

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TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

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Vancouver-Victoria — Lv Vancouver 7:30 a.m. arr Victoria 8 a.m., lv Vancouver 8 15 a.m., arr Victoria 8 45 a.m. lv Vancouver 10 a.m. arr Victoria 10 00 a.m., lv Vancouver 1 p.m. arr Victoria 1:30 p.m. lv Vancouver 3 45 p.m. arr Victoria 4 15 p.m., lv Vancouver 8 15 p.m. arr Victoria 8 45 p.m. lv Vancouver 7 p.m., arr Victoria 7 30 p.m., lv Vancouver 11 p.m., arr Victoria 11 30 p.m.

Victoria-Seattle—Lv Victoria 8 a.m. arr Seattle 8 50 a.m., lv Victoria 7 40 p.m. arr Seattle 8 30 p.m.

Seattle-Victoria—Lv Seattle 10.15 a.m. arr Victoria 11 05 a.m., lv Seattle 8 45 p.m. arr Victoria 9 35 p.m.

European Recovery Dual Boon To Canada in Dollars, Exports

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP). — Canada received nearly $600,000,000 in United States fund through European Recovery purchases during 1948 and herself provided about $150,000,000 in financial help to Britain and other countries.

The E.R.P. purchases really amounted to United States financing of goods which Canada in normal times would have sold to othrrs anyway. Its importance to Canada was two-fold.

The E.R.P. purchases were a major source of U.S. currency and did much to rebuild Canada's dwindling supply of foreign exchange during the year.

Moreover it substantially slowed the contraction of Canadian trade with Europe which began to set in with the exhaustion of this country's ability to make further heavy contributions to foreign recovery.

WOULD HAVE HALTED

In an appearance before the special Commons committee on prices in the Spring, Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, frankly expressed his fear that without the shot in the arm E.R.P. provided, Canada's export trade with Europe would have virtually ceased before the year was half-finished.

Canadian contributions to European recovery drew to a close early in the year when it became necessary—as a result of the Dominion's own shortage of foreign exchange—to freeze the United Kingdom credit.

Britain received about $52,000,000 from the credit during the year. France, China and The Netherlands received most of the balance of the $150,000,000 Canada exte[nded in] credits in 1948.

Despite E.R.P.; trade with the [Brit]ain was slowing down in the [lat]ter parts of the year. Canadia[n ex]porters faced substant[ial cuts] in British orders and [un]certainty as to when [cuts] on new orders would [come].

CUTS EXPECTED

Fruit and vegetable [exporters were] disturbed when the B[ritish Food] Ministry began increas[ing pur]chases from non-dolla[r sources] and placed large orders [...]

Except for wheat, cu[ts are ex]pected in all the main U[nited King]dom food contracts.

The trend was in line with warning given by Sir Staff[ord] Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, during a visit to Ottawa early in the Autumn. The chancellor made it clear that his country intended to achieve its economic sal[vation] by Spartan means even if [it] proved painful for other countries as well.

British purchases in Canada, [he] warned frankly, would be reduced to the minimum. Wherever possi[ble] the United Kingdom, under the compulsion of its acute financial difficulties, would get its supplies from non-dollar countries.

To soften the impact of [this] policy in any way possible, a [con]tinuing committee" was app[ointed] to study Anglo-Canadian ec[onomic] relations. Its members are ten[tatively] scheduled to hold their first m[eeting] in London early in the new y[ear].

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Forest Fury

By OREN ARNOLD

…XIV—Continued
… a hand and shook … with positive pumping … Rosemary smiled and … "so hospitable." … right pleasure, ma'am. … emary, I have brought … ere and I'm asking … c'n dance with you? … usband and he don't hardly ever see no city girls or anybody like you, and he'd jump over th' sawmill before he'd git up nerve to ask you hisself—Whaw!"

Poor Willis, who weighed at least two and a half times as much as his wife, had on a tieless woolen shirt and corduroy trousers, and looked like somebody's big brother. He was shaved so cleanly that his skin was red. He stood there beaming down first at his wife and then at Rosemary.

"Why certainly, Mr.—Willis!" Rosemary squelched the urge to laugh and gave him her nicest smile "Willis is the name, you say?"

"His first name. Our name is Whitlaw, and I'm Leaura Whitlaw, and me and Willis is pleased to meetche, Miss Rosemary. Now Willis, you take holt of her!"

Willis took "holt." He knew how, and although Rosemary felt him tremble a little at first, and herself suffered pangs of fear lest the huge fellow mash her feet, they moved off with complete rhythm and ease. In common with many big people, Willis danced very well.

He did not say one word throughout the dance, and his tiny Leaura thanked Rosemary for him. But pleasure was obvious in his embarrassed smile and Rosemary complimented him heartily. When he edged away from her, Leaura took Rosemary by the arm.

"Come let me make you acquainted with all the people, ma'am. They're achin' to see how you act."

It was honest, but alarming. Aching to see how you act!

Rosemary swallowed, but found the ordeal pleasant after all. Most of the people were a little shy of her, so she did her best to put them at ease.

The OCC commander and his wife headed a little group of city folk from Phoenix who were especially cordial to her. And yet, she told herself honestly, she didn't like them any better than she liked the others. She drifted on around the big halls with Leaura guiding her. Inspecting the buildings, then, the two walked out on the wide front porch, Leaura talking constantly. Nobody else was there, but somebody was approaching in the darkness. As they neared the end of the porch a big man jumped up on it, as if hurrying.

"Anh!" he exclaimed, in pleased discovery. "It's th' New York gal!"

All at once Rosemary recognized him! Here was Ward Bascom, the lumberjack who had tried to kiss her in her store. Moreover, he exuded a miserable smell of alcohol.

"You the high and mighty one that got me shot, missy, so now I'm going to dance with you and git my revenge, hanh?" He laughed in anticipation, and reached as if to take her arm again.

Mrs. Leaura Whitlaw almost had to stand on tiptoe to do it, but she slapped Mr. Bascom so hard that the very noise of it was startling.

"You git out of our way, Ward Bascom, and be quick about it! And don't you dare make no passes at Miss Rosemary or I'll cram my whole fist down yore dirty throat, you hear me?"

Tiny Leaura stamped at him, and he stepped back off the porch in full retreat. He didn't utter another word. He never even mumbled or growled at them.

"That there's nothing but Ward Bascom, ma'am—don't pay him no mind—just smack him down if he so much as looks at you. We all don't take him serious. Now you take them buildings acrost there, they are dormitories where the CCC boys sleep and my Willis hauled every stitch of logs and lumber in 'em from the mill, he did!"

She concluded with a note of obvious pride, and Rosemary, who had barely had time to take a deep breath, was hard put to say a word of appreciation. This garrulous Mrs. Whitlaw, this tiny little mountain woman whose husband might have done mayhem on the drunken boor, did not even think of calling her husband or any other help. She had struck a man and missed hardly a word of her lecture about the CCC camp.

Twice now Rosemary had had that object lesson. Chance had made the same man her antagonist, but two very different western women had casually showed her how to take care of herself, demonstrating self reliance to a city girl who had always felt afraid to step out of a known routine.

She glanced down at Mrs. Whitlaw's shoes. They were plain black, low heels, rather worn. And she was one of those who had on cotton stockings. Tiny Leaura Whitlaw, who probably never heard of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Rosemary suddenly wanted to cry.

CHAPTER XXV

A big bold warrior rode up in an automobile, stared out a moment, then left his car and formally "attacked" the new stockade there in front of Rosemary's Trading Post.

"Wah wah wah wah!" he cried, like a true Indian, dancing around the blockade tower.

Rosemary, standing with Sue on her front porch, watched in high amusement, and the warrior came up to them and lifted his hat. He was a rotund and exceedingly genial man in neat business dress.

"My name's T. C. Bobbitt, ma'am," he said. "One of you is Miss Taylor, I guess. I sell bookkeeping systems and office supplies. Dr. Montgomery said you wanted me to call."

"Oh. Oh, yes, Mr. Bobbitt. This is Miss McKee. But you did startle us, yodeling that way!"

He smiled. "Wasn't yodeling. Just admiring your new gasoline station. Cleverest thing I've seen. Ought to boost trade."

"We hope so. Dr Montgomery designed it. He's expecting you." She nodded toward the door.

"Thanks." He bowed and went inside.

Monty was at the little table desk in the rear. Both men accepted her tacit admission that Monty was to speak for Rosemary. She came to them presently and indicated as much, although in truth Monty had no official standing with her store. He had just slipped into a habit of doing her business thinking, making a kind of a hobby of it between the field trips he made to archaeological ruins and cliff dwellings. Of late, he hadn't made so many field trips; he had finally agreed that Rosemary could pay him a little to set up the firm's books and reorganise it, so that it could be sold in correct and formal style.

(To Be Continued)

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…ILOGUE

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…nk you, Mr. S. A. K. of Sid… …yd, Gladys & Judy) for your …ice card, and your other … "Thinking Early." I'm be…g to think there are thou…out there who could hold … my job better than I can. … about the stove you … No. . . . we don't stock the "Fawcett," 'tho it's a good range, but we DO have a coal & wood job which we think is tops, as it has the biggest oven this side of Chicago, which is all-enamel too, and the door closes so gently you could never upset the merange (how do U spell that anyhoo) on the lemon pie. It's on a string arrangement at the back. Then that storage drawer beneath (kinda useless if you ask me) is on a ball bearing (or 2 ball bearings I guess) . . . no chance of it getting skuwhiff. Incidentally I was at the foundry watching them bake on the enamel, and the man sed, it would stay as white as that for 50 years. There is the usual high back and a shelf for the matches, or to dry your socks. There are 2 French plates instead of all those 6 holes, and a polished steel top. There are probably a flock of other features I know little about, but it looks like a pretty keen outfit to me, "not too large & not too small" . . . The good news is just $134.00 & we throw in the copper coil . . . we'd come out to Sidney & hook it up if we knew anything about plumbing, but it looks a cinch, as the couplings are included too. Oh yeah . . . and it's insulated, altho I see a notice by the Mfg. which states that it's a good idea to leave some of the soot & cinders on the oven top, as it seeps about and makes the best insulation of all . . . keep it dirty I guess he means. Well that's about all Mr. K. except to send "greeting" right back to you with the wish that you, and your family, have the happiest Christmas ever.

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By Fred Neher

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EASY MOVE

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Need B.C. Coast Guard Tug Breakdown Shows

Marine News

Those in Victoria and other parts of the coast who have been pressing for establishment of a Canadian coast guard service feel they have had their hand strengthened.

The Salvage King, official Government-subsidized rescue and salvage tug, was unable to handle a recent rescue job because she was damaged in a coastal storm.

Salvage King, owned and operated by Pacific Salvage Co. Ltd., left Saturday in answer to an emergency call from a large Greek freighter which had lost her propeller and was drifting helplessly near the centre of the Aleutian Islands chain — about 2,500 miles from here.

About 300 miles out, however, the rescue tug was caught in an open sea storm. Crew members learned their craft might not be as seaworthy as had been claimed. The tug's water distilling apparatus was put out of commission, and crew report she sprang a leak and started taking water. The tug was forced to return to Victoria.

Many local shipping men are thinking how fragile the situation might have been had the ship in distress been a passenger vessel, closer to the city.

Some time ago, a family of three was left to storm exposure on Egg Island in the Queen Charlotte area, and was finally rescued by fishing boats.

These incidents add strength to the arguments of the shipping and marine men of British Columbia, who believe a coast guard service necessary.

"Maybe when 100 lives have been lost on this coast through failure to get rescue and help in time, the proper authorities will take some action," one shipping man said.

Urge Six Cents As Increase For Workers

General wage increase of six cents an hour was recommended yesterday in the majority report of a conciliation board in a dispute between United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 2068, and Sweeney Cooperage Company Ltd., Vancouver.

A Labor Relations Board announcement said the union had asked for 15 cents an hour.

The board reported that it did not challenge the company's contention that it lost $21,965 in the last ten months of operation and that the loss was likely to continue into 1948.

The board made no recommendation on the carpenters' request for increase of five cents an hour for each five-point rise in the cost of living index above 155. It was pointed out that this would result in a 25 per cent increase in wages for each 15 per cent increase in the cost of living.

Majority members of the board were P. Gomery, chairman, and R. P. Pettipiece, both of Vancouver.

B.C. Electric Holds Yule Party

—Colonist Photo.

"More power in '49" said R. B. Mathews, executive assistant to B.C.E.R. vice-president as he congratulates Walter (Santa Claus) Peddle at annual B.C.E.R. Christmas party in Arcade Auditorium. Party, sponsored by the company's Employees' Social and Athletic Club, was attended by more than 350 children of B.C.E.R. workers. Gifts, candies and stockings were distributed by Santa Claus following Christmas program.

B.C. Experts Examining Alleged Combine Reports

The Goldenberg report on the alleged combine among big bakery companies in Western Canada has been received and is being studied by departmental experts, Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer said yesterday.

No decision had been reached on Government policy, he said. To some extent this would depend on what action was taken by the Dominion.

The report on the bakery industry charged that some of the big bakeries had combined to fix prices.

Mr. Wismer said, that so far as he knew, the Government had no intention of taking any action to prohibit the manufacture of margarine in British Columbia. Effect of the court decision was to remove prohibition on manufacture and sale throughout Canada.

Restrictions on manufacture in British Columbia would be a matter for the Legislature, Mr. Wismer said.

It was indicated that such a ban would be of little effect because the Province has no power to restrain shipment of margarine into the Province from other parts of Canada.

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Yarrows to Build Ferry

Yarrows Ltd. yesterday was awarded a contract for the building of a combined automobile and passenger ferry by the Provincial Public Works Department.

To be 147 feet overall, with a beam of 44 feet, the ferry will operate at Woodwards Landing at Ladner on the Fraser River. Cost of the craft will be $260,000.

E. W. Izard, general manager at the Yarrows firm, said the keel will be laid within the next few weeks and that the ship would be completed sometime in May. She will be built and launched here and sail under her own power to Ladner.

The ferry will have propellers at both stern and bow for easy river handling without making complete turns. She will be driven by two Diesel engines of 240 horsepower each.

Mr. Izard said construction of the ship would not necessitate the hiring of any additional men.

The ferry will have a capacity for 30 automobiles and 200 passengers and crew members.

Announcements

The Messiah, by George Fredrick Handel, Christmas Day from 3:30 to 5:30, over CJVI. This two-hour program of lovely sacred music features the Huddersfield Choral Society, with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Sir Malcolm Sargent directing. The broadcast again sponsored by McCall Brothers, directors of the Floral Funeral Chapel.

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I Wish to Take This Opportunity to thank all those who ably supported me in my recent municipal campaign. To one and all in Ward 1, Saanich, I sincerely extend the compliments of the season. T. F. Alexander, 3208 Shelbourne Street.

Winning Numbers in Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association turkey draw are: 1368, 2260, 2786, 2171, 1918, 4801, 3496, 13, 4828, 2052, 411, 579. Please call Wednesday or later at C. Lewis, 1134 Pandora Avenue for turkeys.

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Christmas Day Service at First Baptist Church, 11-11:30 a.m.

Many Mourn W. J. Bonavia At Services

Funeral services for William Joseph Bonavia, 72, held yesterday afternoon at Sands Mortuary, were conducted by Rev. George Biddle, of St. John's Anglican Church.

A large number of friends joined with relatives during the service to pay last respects.

Pallbearers included William H. Robertson, George H. Stewart, Leo W. Jhonson, James S. Wells, Ernest McGinnis and George Pilmer.

Cremation at Royal Oak Burial Park followed the service.

Mr. Bonavia died suddenly Sunday in Royal Jubilee Hospital. At the time of his death, he was secretary to the advisory board of the British Columbia Farmers' Institute. He came from London, England, in 1910, and joined the Provincial civil service in 1911, and later became executive secretary to the deputy minister of agriculture.

Surviving are one son, George, of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. Rose McDougall of Vancouver and Mrs. W. Charles Ozard of Victoria.

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Becomes Staff Officer

Lieut. O. A. Gray, R.C.N., has been appointed staff officer for naval division H.M.C.S. Malahat, succeeding Lieut. G. R. Wood, R.C.N., it was announced yesterday. Lieut. Wood has been named executive officer of H.M.C.S. Crescent.

—R C N Photo.
LT. A. O. GRAY

A native of Temiskaming, Ont., Lieut. Gray entered H.M.C.S. Royal Roads here in 1942, graduating one year later. He later served with the Royal Navy as a midshipman in H.M.S. King George V, Ramilles and Verdun.

He returned to Canada in October of 1945 after taking a sub-lieutenant's course at H.M.S. Excellent in the United Kingdom and joined the destroyer H.M.C.S. Haida at Halifax. He was promoted to his present rank last year and came to this Coast in February of the same year, serving in H.M.C.S. Uganda until she was decommissioned. He then went to Naden, where he served as executive officer's assistant.

Lieut. Wood, born in Vancouver, commenced his career at Royal Roads in 1941. He has served in the corvette Sorel, H.M.C.S. Ontario and latterly with H.M.C.S. Malahat.

Coming Here

Ss. Lakemba, one of two 10,000-ton former Royal Navy maintenance ships converted by Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., into combination passenger-cargo vessels, is due at this port next Tuesday or Wednesday.

While here the ship will undergo a general overhaul by V.M.D., and after being drydocked will be repainted below the waterline and have her tail shaft repaired, H. S. Hammill, general manager at the shipyard, said yesterday.

New Post

Stores assistant, Albert M. E. J. Roberge, R.C.N., of Victoria, has been advanced to leading stores assistant, according to a recent list of lower deck advancements in the Royal Canadian Navy.

He joined the Royal Canadian Navy as a stores probationer in June, 1945. Since his enlistment he has served in several ships and establishments, among them the destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent. He is presently serving aboard the destroyer H.M.C.S. Cayuga.

Asks Probe

Pennsylvania has asked Canada to investigate reports that Canadian boats are fishing in Pennsylvania waters of Lake Erie.

"I don't think the situation is nearly as serious as the rumors flying around make it out to be, but we considered it worth looking into," said C. A. French, State Fish Commissioner.

At Toronto, an official of the Ontario Lands and Forests Department said Canadian fishermen had been [illegible] on their own side [illegible]. Any prosecution [illegible] have to be [illegible]

Port Closed

An A.F.L. Waterfront Union's charge that two of its men had been beaten up on the job closed the port of Seattle again yesterday.

Five army transports were among 36 ships affected by the walkout. C.I.O. longshoremen were unable to work the ships without checkers, foremen and supercargoes. The shutdown came just two weeks after the end of the long C.I.O. coast maritime strike.

Jack Doyle, president of the A.F.L.-Foremen's Union, and Pape Crummer, head of the A.F.L. checkers, said in a joint statement after a special meeting yesterday afternoon that their men "will not return to work until they receive definite assurance that they will not be harmed by 'goons' on or off the job."

Two member were beaten up and one had to be sent to hospital recently, they said.

"These men were attacked because they were said to have worked in the strike-free port of Tacoma during the recent West Coast tie-up," Doyle stated. "These men were simply living up to the union's contract."

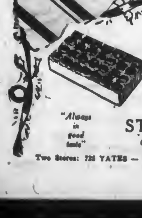
William Gettings, regional C.I.O. Longshoremen's Union head, denied that his members had anything to do with the asserted beatings.

Work Stops

A new waterfront work stoppage yesterday spread from Seattle to Tacoma.

Puget Sound's two major ports were made idle in a dispute over alleged beatings of A.F.L. waterfront workers in Seattle as a hangover from the recent West Coast C.I.O. longshoremen's strike.

During that strike the Seattle port was closed by the C.I.O. longshoremen, remained the only major port operating on the coast.



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Move by Army Group to Probe Aid Administration Checked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (NANA)—Members of the Congressional "Watchdog" Committee are investigating reports of an attempt by a group of army colonels to assert policy-making authority over the administration of the Marshall plan.

The colonels are members of the staff of the munitions board, which consists of representatives of the three armed services. An agency of the Department of Defence, headed by Secretary James Forrestal, the board has no jurisdiction over the economic co-operation administration, which administers the Marshall plan.

Despite this fact, the colonels summoned high E.C.A. officials to the Pentagon building and at a heated session reportedly demanded that E.C.A. operations be "integrated" with military plans.

The meeting took place following the disclosure that Britain and several other Marshall plan countries were reselling at high prices scarce metals they had obtained from the United States under the E.C.A. Also present at the meeting were representatives of the State and Treasury Departments.

According to information in the hands of the Congressional "Watchdog" Committee this is what transpired at this unpublicized Pentagon session.

The army colonels demanded an "explanation" from the civilian E.C.A. officials on the metal matter. The military men voiced sharp criticism of the E.C.A. policies and declared that in the future its activities would have to be "integrated" with defence department plans.

The colonels, according to the account given members of the Congressional Committee, indicated a definite intention on the part of the military to assume policy-making authority in the E.C.A.

E.C.A. officials participating in this secret meeting vigorously challenged the military group. The civilians hotly denied the charge that European powers are trading in scarce metals, and even more hotly assailed the demand of the military for a voice in E.C.A. affairs.

The civilians bluntly pointed out that Congress specifically excluded the military from any control over the E.C.A. Also, that Congress created a special committee to maintain a constant check on the E.C.A. and that it was up to this committee and not the military to pass judgement on E.C.A. policies and performance.

It was reported that one colonel contended that the military had a direct interest in E.C.A. operations because of the projected Western European Alliance. This argument was sharply rebutted with the observation that this alliance was being negotiated by the State Department and not the military.

The army group also was bluntly told that the success of the Marshall plan depended upon civilian co-operation and good will in Europe, and not upon the military.

According to congressional information, the meeting broke up in a strained atmosphere. Members of the Congressional Committee indicated that Munitions Board officials may be called before the committee for an explanation of the action of the colonels

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